

Tiraspol Taken In Kherson Drive

LONDON (AP)—Tiraspol, the district centre of the Kherson area, 53 miles northwest of Odessa, has been captured by the Red Army, Moscow announced in a broadcast communique tonight.

The bulletin said the Kerch peninsula had been completely cleared and that the advancing Russians now were only 11 miles from Simferopol.

The communique also said more than 26,000 Germans had been killed in the trap west of Skala between April 1 and 10.

Russ Bomb Constanta

LONDON (CP)—Russian planes bombed Constanta, Rumanian Black Sea port, railway junction and oil centre 200 miles southwest of Odessa, the Moscow radio announced tonight. "A considerable part was enveloped in flames," it said.

London Sirens Howl

LONDON (AP)—Air raid sirens screamed their warning of enemy planes in the London area tonight for the first time since March 31.

Too Many Hogs

EDMONTON (CP)—Packing plant officials said huge shipment of hogs today "flooded" Edmonton stockyards and plants will not be able to accept any more shipments until further notice. Today's shipments increased to almost double those of normal times.

Japs Pounded All Over Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP)—Striking throughout the Pacific, U.S. bombers blasted Japanese positions from the North Pacific Islands to the Caroline Islands in the south Monday, the navy announced this afternoon.

Big bombers flying out from the Aleutians pounded at Matsua and Onokotan in the Kuriles, the Japanese homeland island chain.

Far to the south other bombers battered again at the once strong Japanese base of Truk.

Giraud to Quit

ALGERS (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud is convinced of the futility of continuing to defy the action of the French Committee of National Liberation in abolishing his position as commander-in-chief and will retire, sources close to him said today.

3 Die in Crash

SEATTLE (AP)—A U.S. naval officer and two enlisted men were killed when their bombing plane crashed and burned today during a take-off at the naval air station at Whidbey Island, the 13th naval district public relations office reported. Names were withheld temporarily.

Higher School Age

VANCOUVER (CP)—Raising of the compulsory school attendance age to 16, or until completion of junior high, and compulsory part-time school attendance to 18 years, was endorsed today by delegates attending the B.C. Teachers' Federation here.

Delegates also approved the idea of providing financial assistance for needy students of ability up to and including graduation.

Health Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—A Dominion-Provincial health conference will be held in Ottawa May 10 to 12, inclusive, Pension Minister MacKenzie announced this afternoon.

Provincial Ministers of health and their deputy ministers have been invited to attend the conference, the purpose being to consider the draft health insurance proposals now being studied by a special parliamentary committee on social security.

3-Year Suspension

MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Mahara of Trail junior Smoke Eaters today received a three-year suspension from organized hockey. The suspension was meted out by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its annual meeting here.

Mahara was charged with a count of twice falsifying baptismal papers. He played with the Trail team in the Western Memorial Cup playoffs and caused his team to forfeit three games of a series against Regina Commandos.

Princess Elizabeth Shares in Inspection Tour



The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth stand in a scout car as they look over the ranks of a Royal Artillery unit during a recent visit to British troops training for the western invasion of Europe. It was the Princess' first full-length inspection tour with her parents.

\$5,000,000 Plan For N.W. Airports

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian contractors and labor will carry out a \$5,000,000 program announced recently by the federal government on airports of the Northwest Staging Route, Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Northwest Service Projects, said here today. No contracts have been awarded yet, but are expected soon and "work is expected to be completed this summer."

Food Surplus?

NEW YORK (AP)—John D. Black, professor of economics at Harvard University, foresees overproduction of food in Canada, the U.S. and Australia in the postwar period, and predicts the Allied nations would be able to feed Europe easily.

"It is very probable Canadian wheat may be the largest single item supplied," he told the semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science today.

2 Die in Blast

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two persons were reported killed and six badly burned today in an explosion which shook the Atlantic Refining Company oil plant, touching off a fire which the company said swept through two gasoline tanks. Two hours after the blast the fire was reported under control.



THEY DO THEIR WORRYING TOGETHER—Somewhere in Germany, Adolf Hitler and one of his puppets, traitorous Marshal Antonescu of Rumania, looked over a map, trying to find a place which might offer them some hope of stopping the plunging Russian army. As the situation of the Nazis in the Balkans grew darker daily Hitler had called his stooge for a conference. This picture reached outside world through neutral sources.

Badoglio Cabinet May Resign As King Says He'll Quit Throne

NAPLES (CP)—Resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's cabinet to permit formation of a broadened administration was expected as a result of the announcement by King Victor Emmanuel today that he would turn over the power of the throne to Prince Humbert, his son, when Allied troops enter Rome.

Italian liberal leaders had refused to form a democratic government in Italy while the King remained on the throne. It was expected the Badoglio cabinet would resign to permit the Premier to appoint a new one in which Communists, Socialists, Christian Democrats and perhaps representatives of other parties may be offered ministerial posts.

Palmito Togliatti, Communist leader who has pressed for formation of a united war cabinet since his return from exile in Moscow, said Tuesday Communists would willingly take subordinate posts in such a government or even support it without being given direct representation.

Togliatti's statement indicated the Communists would not attempt to gain the key post of minister of the interior or that of minister of national defence, which Badoglio may assume for himself while remaining premier.

Senator Enrico de Nicola, in his negotiations with King, served as intermediary for Benedetto Croce, dominant figure in the Liberal Party, and Count Storza, Independent.

Friends of these two leaders indicated that while they would have preferred the King's immediate retirement, they would accept his announcement to step down in the future as a sufficient pledge.

Croce has been mentioned for the post of vice-premier and was regarded possible that Storza might be offered the position of foreign minister, which Badoglio now holds.

In a broadcast today King Victor Emmanuel, who has been on the throne for 43 years, said: "The Italian people know that I have always been at their side in difficult times and in happy ones. They know that eight months ago I put an end to the Fascist regime and brought Italy, notwithstanding every danger and risk, to the side of the United Nations in a struggle for liberation against Nazism.

"The Italian navy, air force and army have been obedient to my call during the past eight months and have been fighting undauntedly against the enemy shoulder to shoulder with the Allied forces. The Italian contribution to victory is and shall ever be more great. The day shall come when our deep wounds will be healed and we shall take once more our place as a free people among free nations.

"Putting into effect what I have suggested to Allied authorities and to my government, I have decided to withdraw from public affairs by appointing my son, the Prince of Piedmont, lieutenant-general of the realm.

"This appointment will become effective by formal transfer of power on the day on which Allied troops enter Rome.

"This decision would, I firmly believe, further national unity. It is final and irrevocable."

Wilby May Appeal Extradition Order

W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for Ralph M. Wilby, alias Alexander Douglas Hume, committed Tuesday for extradition to New York City for trial on 17 counts of grand larceny, said today he would not know until next week whether or not he would appeal Judge H. H. Shandley's order.

Questioned after the trial Tuesday, Mr. Haldane said he might appeal the case.

Wilby will be held in the city lock-up for 15 days before being surrendered to U.S. authorities. During that time he has the right to appeal by habeas corpus to the Supreme Court.

Two-Way Air Blow Dealt At Germany

Germans Report Fresh Retreats On Crimea Front

LONDON (AP)—The German communique today told of fresh retreats in the eastern and northern Crimea, where "German and Rumanian troops disengaged themselves in hard fighting toward positions farther south."

Some 250 miles to the north-west, the Russians said they had fought into the streets of Tiraspol, Dniestr (Dniester) River port and rail junction, while on the middle Dniestr, the Germans crashed through the Russian corridor around remnants of 15 trapped divisions around Skala.

The Russian communique told of concerted drives in the Crimea from the east and north. An army commanded by Gen. Andrei Yermenko captured Kerch in the east and swept 19 miles westward, overrunning 40 settlements. The 4th Ukrainian Army in the north beat past the northern rail bottleneck of Dzhankoi, 85 miles north of Sevastopol, and seized 50 more towns.

Germans Admit They Lost Kerch

The Germans claimed they destroyed a large number of tanks in their retreats in the Crimea Tuesday and that hard fighting continued on both fronts. The loss of Kerch was acknowledged, but the Nazis claimed they had destroyed the harbor and military installations.

The Germans said "violent enemy attacks" were repulsed at Ovidopol on the Dniestr estuary, toward which the routed garrison of Odessa was being herded. There the Germans said 20 tanks had been destroyed.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army, meanwhile, was reported to have struck hard at Axis forces in central Romania, storming the important rail junction of Pascani, 55 miles west of the Prut River, and Cretesti, eight miles beyond. Pascani, 155 miles northeast of the rich Ploesti oilfields, surrendered only after 3,000 German and Rumanian troops were slain, the Russians said. Near Iasi, fierce Axis counterattacks were repulsed, the bulletin added, and several towns captured.

Big Contract Let

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province said this afternoon in a newspaper story a \$2,500,000 war contract had been awarded the Canadian Mixermobile Company's plant here "and other orders totaling many millions are already being signed at Ottawa, indicating the expected second west coast industrial advance of this war is under way."

The plant force would be doubled by the addition of 100 men, W. B. Steele, managing director, was quoted as saying, and major sub-contracts would go to the Dominion Bridge Company's Vancouver plant and the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria.



'DUMBOS' AID ADVANCE—Hovering over LST's and war material piled on the shore, these giant bags of silk and helium protect supplies from enemy air attack as the Allies take over islands in the south Pacific. These were photographed recently during the invasion of Green Islands in the Solomons by New Zealand and U.S. troops.

When Bombers Caught Nazi Battleship



The 41,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz is pictured as it lay helpless in Norway's Alten Fjord while British dive-bombers scored at least 24 hits on it. Taken by surprise, the previously crippled ship was attacked April 3 by the largest group of aircraft ever concentrated against one ship. (British official photo, by radio).

Would-Be Slayer Of President Dies Of Bullet Wound

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Lt. Antonio de la Loma Rojas, wounded while trying to escape after an attempt to kill President Manuel Avila Camacho, died today.

The 31-year-old artillery lieutenant had been in a grave condition since he was shot Monday a few hours after the assassination attempt. "A bullet from an army rifle passed through his body and he died in the army hospital after peritonitis had set in."

An official bulletin Tuesday night said the prisoner had been shot through the kidneys and that "his wound is mortal."

Newspaper reporters earlier were permitted to visit the lieutenant, but found him unable to talk. His condition precluded further questioning by authorities seeking a motive for his act.

Triquet On Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Maj. Paul Triquet, second Canadian Victoria Cross winner in this war, arrived back here from a tour of army camps in the Vernon area today and left almost immediately by plane for Courtenay, Vancouver Island, where he addressed troops at army installations. He will leave by plane for eastern Canada later today.

Rebels Executed

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (AP)—Victor Marin was executed today for participating in an uprising last week against the government of President Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez. Fourteen others still at large were sentenced to death in absentia. Ten army officers were executed Tuesday.

Nazi Plants Hit By Planes From North and South

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
 LONDON (AP)—More than 500 U.S. heavy bombers flying from Italy attacked German aircraft factories in the Vienna area today, carrying into the fifth day the current offensive to destroy the bulk of the German air force ahead of D-day. The raids followed night R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. blows against central Germany.

British based U.S. heavy bombers flew over the continent at the same time, but "turned back because of adverse weather conditions," a communique tonight said.

Both the bombers and their fighter escort engaged in sharp battles with enemy planes, however, and 15 German aircraft were destroyed by fighters. The number of fighters destroyed by bombers had not yet been tabulated. Five U.S. fighters and five bombers were lost on the sweep.

Medium bombers also swung over Europe, hitting an airfield and other targets in France and Belgium, while fighters swept the Brunswick-Honover area, bagging four fighters.

Germans Fail In Small Attack On Hill Near Cassino

By LYNN HEINZERLING
 NAPLES (AP)—The Germans launched a small attack against Allied troops defending the hills north of Cassino Tuesday and stepped up the tempo of their shelling and mortaring of Castle Hill, just behind the rubble town, but the attack was thrown back hard and Allied guns answered the barrage with sharp fire of their own, headquarters announced today.

Castle Hill, overlooking almost all of Cassino, has been a sharp thorn in the side of the Germans and they have tried repeatedly to take it. The castle itself is but a pile of rocks after months of shelling, first by the Allies and then by the Nazis.

German shelling of the area south of Cassino was on a reduced scale and normal patrolling activity was resumed there as on all sectors of the Italian front.

Small enemy patrols and working parties were observed at various points in the Garigliano valley area and a number of German trucks were seen moving to the southwest.

MORTARS TAKE TOLL

On the Anzio beachhead a small enemy party attempted a minor thrust three miles southwest of Carroceto and two other parties tried to cross the Moletta River near the coast, but all these thrusts were repulsed. The Nazis attempting to cross the Moletta were brought under heavy mortar fire and suffered casualties.

German guns continued to shell the rear and port areas of the beachhead and 12 planes made what was described as an ineffectual raid on the port. One of the planes was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

Railways Blasted In Aachen Raid

The Air Ministry described the blow at Aachen, vital rail link between Germany, Belgium and northern France, as heavy and said the bombing was well concentrated.

R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes carried out intruder patrols over Germany Tuesday night and destroyed a Focke-Wulf 190.

No Canadian planes were lost during the night.

The German radio said at noon today that enemy bomber formations were approaching southeast Germany and added that planes also had been sighted over southern Germany. Berlin, Frankfurt and Vienna radios went off the air in rapid succession.

Sixty-four U.S. bombers and 16 escorting fighters failed to return from blows Tuesday at plane factories in Oschersleben and Bernburg, and at industrial targets in Rostock and Arnimswalde, near Stettin, a U.S. communique said. But the wild battles cost the Germans 126 planes and at least 58 more were wrecked on the ground by American fighters strafing airdromes.

Nine of the U.S. bombers were forced down in Sweden, and a Swedish communique said the crews of all were safe, with the exception of one airman, who was dead when his plane landed.

The Germans dropped bombs at several places in eastern England, Tuesday night, and a brief announcement said "slight damage and some casualties have been reported."

Air raids on Britain last month killed 273 persons and injured 633, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.

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No Instruction In Religion For Schools of B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia government does not propose to establish religious instruction in the schools of the province, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry told delegates to the B.C. Teachers' Federation Convention here Tuesday night.

"Too many people confuse the reading of the Bible and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer as religious instruction," Mr. Perry said.

In a bill passed during the last session of the Legislature Scripture reading and the recital of the Lord's Prayer were made compulsory in schools throughout the province.

"Selections of suitable passages of the Bible will be chosen to meet with the good will of all concerned and no passages will be included which might occasion dispute," Mr. Perry said.

He added that "conscience clauses" will protect those who may wish to be excused from either listening to, or reciting, either the Scripture passage or the Lord's Prayer.

FAITH IN TRUSTEES

Mr. Perry said he was opposed to "government control of schools" and to centralization of government. "I still have faith in the trustee system," he said. "Government control would tend to ward improvement of the teaching, but would tend toward bureaucracy."

Mr. Perry announced the "immediate undertaking" of a survey by experts to determine a plan for financial improvements of schools "now and in the post-war years."

Of British Columbia's 1,146 schools, he said only 23 are closed because of a shortage of teachers. In Canada 1,000 schools are closed for this reason.

Touching on postwar plans, Mr. Perry advocated the importance of "free educational opportunities for all children of ability." He would also like to see bigger country schools with a teacher's residence and an "adequate salary which would allow the teacher to remain in the country and not be attracted to the city."

School children in B.C., he said, have subscribed to more than \$1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps since the start of the war.

Helen Hayes Aids Victory Loan Drive

TORONTO (CP)—Actress Helen Hayes arrived here today accompanied by her 14-year-old daughter, Mary MacArthur, to take part tonight in a broadcast sponsored by the Sixth Victory Loan Committee. Miss Hayes, whose last stage appearance in New York was in "Harriet," told a press conference she planned to bring the play to Toronto in October and possibly to Vancouver and Victoria later.

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More Isolation Of Erie Likely

LONDON (AP)—Stringent new steps to isolate Erie from the rest of the world as a potential peeping-post for Axis agents are expected in the light of Allied determination to pursue a policy of safety first in dealing with the neutral nations, it was learned here.

Although official quarters are silent on the next move, it is likely present restrictions on travel and communications between Britain and Ireland will be made even tighter and perhaps even be accompanied by a virtual blockade as invasion day approaches.

Each step is being weighted gravely to prevent bruising the feelings of neutral nations wherever possible, but the basic policy in that field is to be dictated by the desire to prevent a waste of lives.

Such a policy was emphasized in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Churchill in discussing the closing of the Irish border and was reiterated by Secretary of State Hull in his radio address last Sunday.

If Erie persists in her refusal to end diplomatic relations with the Axis, it is logical to assume that the Allies, now that they have mended most of the potential outlets for espionage, will go a step further and plug the places of possible seepage which remain.

49 Dead in Wake Of Storms, Floods Throughout U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Storms which battered most of the United States during the last two days, leaving 49 persons known dead, subsided today after a final swing at the eastern seaboard and the Great Lakes area.

Nearly 200 persons were injured in tornadoes, rain squalls, wind storms and snow storms from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean. Lighter rains extended west to California.

Many remained homeless in Kansas and Oklahoma as river floods continued in the wake of torrential rains. A forecast of clearing and colder weather promised some relief, but several streams had not reached predicted crests.

Arkansas, with 35 dead in a series of tornadoes, was the worst sufferer. Six were killed in Fort Wayne, Ind., by a wall blown over by a high wind. North Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee each reported one death directly due to lightning or wind.

Snowplow crews who fought for 36 hours to reach 22 motorists stranded high in the Colorado Rockies at Berthoud Pass by snow avalanches succeeded Tuesday night in opening a path to the inn where the victims had taken refuge.

Michigan and South Carolina were lashed by windstorms. A 60-mile-an-hour gale, described as the heaviest in nearly four years, battered many points along Lake Michigan, and in some localities tore ships from moorings. A tornado struck near Wall, S.C., killing one woman and severing power lines.

Biggest Navy Bill In U.S. History

WASHINGTON (AP)—The largest naval appropriation bill in the history of the U.S. went to the floor of the House of Representatives today.

It carried \$32,647,134,336 for naval activities during the 12 months starting next July 1, a figure which, if approved by Congress, will boost to approximately \$350,000,000 the obligations voted for the total war effort since July 1, 1940.

The program which the new funds will help finance contemplates the use of 6,623 self-propelled vessels, 74,925 non-self-propelled vessels, 19,035 naval planes exclusive of thousands of training planes, and 3,657,467 sailors, marines and coastguardsmen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
A lot of costume jewelry, including earrings, received from New York. Reasonable, different! Visit the little shop at 737 Pandora and help China. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Belmont United Banquet Friday, April 14, 6.15 p.m. Adults 50c, children 25c.

Dog Show, Wednesday, April 19, entries close next Wednesday midnight. Phone G 4788.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, April 14, 2.30. Speaker, Wing, Cmdr. E. S. J. Charles. Subject: "Flight Command." Soloist, Miss Shirley Gunn. Accompanist, Mrs. G. M. Curdy.

MacArthur, Stassen Score Victories In Mid-West Primaries

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen emerged with demonstrated midwestern popularity in the race for nomination as the Republican Presidential candidate today, but a record-smashing write-in vote in Nebraska showed New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey is strong there too.

With his name and that of Wendell L. Willkie on the ballot, Lt. Cmdr. Stassen won Tuesday's Nebraska preferential primary. From 1,043 of the state's 2,031 precincts, the former Minnesota governor now serving with the navy, collected 25,495 votes to 10,169 for Dewey. Mr. Willkie, who quit the race after failing to obtain a single delegate in the Wisconsin primary last week, trailed with 3,267.

Gen. MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific commander, who has been even more silent than Dewey about his prospective candidacy, kept a fast pace along with the leaders in the Illinois Republican primary. In 6,692 of the state's 8,728 precincts he had 393,870 votes to 27,421 for Riley Bender, Chicago real estate man and political unknown. The total of Gen. MacArthur, endorsed for the presidency by the Chicago Tribune, was behind that rolled up by Governor Dwight Green in his successful bid for renomination but slightly ahead of that for Richard J. Lyons, winner in a three-cornered race for the U.S. Senate nomination.

NOT BINDING
The primary results are not binding on the 50 Republican delegates named in the same election.

The Republican vote total in both Nebraska and Illinois was far ahead of the Democratic, where it was no contest most of the way. President Roosevelt, assured of the support of Nebraska's 12 delegates, and 50 from Illinois, had 26,480 votes in 2,190 Nebraska precincts in an unopposed preferential primary race.

This voting edge prompted Republicans in both Illinois and Nebraska to predict victory for their party in November.

In Washington, vice-president Henry Wallace announced plans for a trip to China about the time the Democratic national convention meets, brought immediate speculation that he was removing himself from the race under orders. The stock of Senator Harry Truman (Dem., Mo.), chairman of the Senate War Investigating Committee, loomed as a possible successor.

Vocational Guidance Subject for So-Eds

Capt. R. R. W. Robertson, head army education officer, will speak on "Vocational Guidance," relating particularly to servicemen, when he addresses the Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Group tonight.

This will be the sixth night of the fourth annual So-Ed spring series, and there is still room for anyone interested in this course, either as a visitor for one night, or as a member for the remaining three weeks. The other two groups in session on the same evening will be "Marriage Is a Profession" hearing Maj. G. H. Hamilton, senior chaplain in this area, on the subject, "War Marriages"; and the "Unaccustomed As I Am" group in public speaking who meet with H. Howard on the study "Secret of Delivery." The evening session will conclude with table tennis, billiards and social dancing.

"Teen Canteen and What of Its Future" is the panel discussion prepared for members of the community, particularly those people interested in doing something for young teenagers today. Mrs. G. Pottinger of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association is acting chairman of this fine panel, on which workers in this field will participate, along with some of the young people themselves on April 7, at 8. Special invitations have been extended to all Parent-Teacher bodies and to church workers in the city.

Return to Work
LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The strike over the "home coal" grievance has ended and there was a general resumption of work in the Yorkshire coal fields today. Every pit in the Barnsley area was working and in most instances there was normal attendance after the holiday break.

Representatives of Yorkshire coal owners and mine workers are to meet at Sheffield Friday to discuss anomalies created by the Porter award giving underground workers a weekly wage of £5 (about \$22.50). The strike arose because the miners objected to a deduction of two shillings weekly from their pay for coal they took home from the mines for domestic use.

Revenue in Year \$2,550,256,992

OTTAWA (CP)—A total of \$2,550,256,992 in excise, customs and income tax was collected by the department of national revenue during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, compared with \$2,106,297,976 in the previous fiscal year, an increase of \$443,959,015 it was announced today.

Income tax collections totaled \$1,635,494,706; an increase of \$257,451,874, while excise and customs revenue amounted to \$914,762,285, an increase of \$188,507,141.

All income tax districts showed increases for the year. The largest revenue from this source was collected in the Montreal district and totaled \$460,942,903, an increase of \$52,554,078. Toronto district collected \$395,532,621, an increase of \$24,944,326.

Income tax revenue in British Columbia was \$156,984,799, as compared with \$143,698,438 the previous year.

Customs, excise and income tax revenue during March totaled \$234,201,602, as against \$201,769,160 in March, 1943, an increase of \$32,432,442. Revenue from income alone amounted to \$159,879,326, an increase of \$24,875,231, while excise-customs collections totaled \$74,322,276, a gain of \$7,557,211.

Bluebeard Invented?

LISBON (CP-Reuters)—For nearly a month the grisly story of "Dr. Petiot," described as a modern Paris Bluebeard, has filled columns of the German-controlled European press, but the tale has become almost too good to be true and observers are drawn to the conclusion that the German propaganda agency has gone into the crime story business.

Opinions vary as to what proportion of truth there is in the interminable "Murders in the Rue le Sueur." Certainly newspaper readers in Hitler's Europe were given more details than the German-controlled agencies chose to transmit abroad.

Some explanations suggest "Petiot" is an underground leader whom the Germans hope to find by arousing public indignation. Others offer the story as a convenient explanation of disappearances of individuals. It seems certain, however, that the story has a plot well calculated to distract German attention from gathering doom on the Eastern front.

The story began when the Russians crossed into Bessarabia and each fresh disaster seems to have been marked by a new twist in the story.

It is considered strange that after a month of publicity "Dr. Petiot" has not been found and of his unnamed victims, said to number 51, only one, "a servant girl from Auxerre" has been identified.

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Domet, the Japanese news agency, claimed today that Japanese troops had captured Kangra Tung, described as "the strongest Allied position" on the Kohima road. The Japanese gave Tung's position as eight miles northwest of Imphal, main Allied base in eastern India and 60 miles south of Kohima. There was no Allied confirmation of this claim.

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Butter Production In Canada Drops

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that creamery butter holdings April 1 and butter in transit totaled 11,380,817 pounds, compared with 20,174,600 pounds March 1, and 9,948,813 pounds a year ago.

Prices Board spokesmen said that despite the situation disclosed by the figures, they hope it will be possible to carry

through on the present ration, and the board is operating on a day-to-day basis, unless and until action becomes necessary.

If the supply situation becomes serious, a reduction in the ration might be necessary, it was said. But there was the hope that quantities in store would be sufficient to carry Canada through until enlarged summer production becomes available.

The April 1 storage figure was substantially below the five-year average of 11,865,000 pounds.

Local Option Health Insurance Not Favored By Most Voters

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
TORONTO — The "local option" idea when applied to health insurance is not popular with that huge segment of the Canadian population which approves the general principle of health insurance.

It has been suggested that health insurance should be a community affair, to the extent that each community, or constituency, should have the right to decide for itself whether it would take part in such a scheme. Whatever the merits of such a proposal, it draws a resounding "no" from the Canadian public.

Public opinion on this point was tested by asking the 80 per cent of those interviewed who, as reported last week, favor the general principle of health insurance, this further question:

"Do you think each county or riding should be allowed to decide by a vote whether it wants a health plan of its own, or should all people in your province be required to take part in a province-wide plan?"

Combined results show national opinion dividing as follows: Province-wide plan, 63 per cent; community decide, 12 per cent; undecided which plan, 5 per cent; don't want health insurance, 16 per cent; undecided whether insurance wanted, 4 per cent.

Now supposing the last two groups in the above table (those who are opposed to health insurance on principle and those who are not sure whether they are opposed or not) are removed from the sample, the remainder would show a 79 per cent majority in favor of making such insurance compulsory over the province; 15 per cent would prefer the "local option" idea, and 6 per cent would be undecided which application would be best — although favoring some health insurance plan.

If you drew a line along the Ontario-Quebec boundary line and scientifically tested opinion on each side of this line, you would find that the eastern division would be less strongly in favor of the province-wide plan than those Canadians who live west of that line. For example, here is the way opinion in Ontario and Quebec divides, based only on those who approve health insurance:

Province-wide plan	Community decide	Undecided
Ontario 67%	Quebec 21%	12%

This Quebec is not only more undecided on this issue, but contains a larger minority favoring the idea of leaving the decision to each individual riding. By the same token, as reported in the previous survey, the majority in Quebec favoring health insurance at all is far smaller than in other provinces of the Dominion

Partisans Drive Germans From Base

LONDON (CP) — Yugoslav Partisans have stormed and occupied the important German base of Gradina in central Yugoslavia, inflicting heavy casualties on the routed garrison, including a "fairly great number" who drowned in the Una River while fleeing the city, Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz announced today.

The communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, said the German command was rushing fresh troops into eastern Bosnia and Serbia to counteract widespread threats by guerrilla flying columns against enemy communications there as well as along the Dalmatian and Croatian coastal sectors.

The guerrillas were especially active in the area between Knin

and Petrinja, the communique said, smashing a sector of the Bihac-Bosanka Krupa railway, destroying numerous other rail installations and killing many Nazi troops. Hardly a single German-controlled rail line in western Bosnia and southern Croatia went undamaged, the communique said.

Eastern Bosnia and Serbia were the scene of extraordinary German activity, with strong enemy reinforcements being rushed from Sarajevo, Gorazda and Nevesinje, apparently in preparation for an offensive in force, Tito reported.

Warfare between Tito's 5th Division and Chetnik troops of Gen. Draza Mihailovic was reported raging throughout central Bosnia, with the Partisans uniformly successful.

In Slovenia, far to the northwest, fierce fighting was also reported, with the Germans on the losing end.

Today's War News Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
Today's horse laugh — The unprecedented shellacking which British, Canadian and U.S. planes are giving western Europe in preparation for the invasion is interesting commentary on the following Nazi propaganda, issued by radio Zeelen a year ago: "Germany's air defence is so strong that the enemy cannot approach military targets."

State Secretary Cordell Hull's blunt warning to neutral nations last Sunday to stop lending aid and comfort to enemies of the United Nations, delivered in the course of his exposition of the foreign policy of the U.S., hasn't fallen on deaf ears abroad, though it remains to be seen how receptive they are.

Quick reaction comes from a pro-Nazi source in one of the most important neutrals — strategically situated Turkey — whom the Allies have been trying ineffectually to persuade to join them in the war so as to speed victory. The newspaper Cumhuriyet, a Hitlerite sympathizer, declares there's no reason why Turkey shouldn't continue to ship chrome to Germany.

Now that's a direct reply to Mr. Hull, for one of the sins of the neutrals he mentioned Sunday was "sending to Germany the essential ingredient of the steel which kills our soldiers." Chrome is an essential of steel, and Hitler is mighty short of chrome.

Of course, the Cumhuriyet doesn't necessarily speak for the government. However, the Turks maintain a rigid censorship and would scarcely permit publication of such an editorial unless they were willing to fly a balloon to test the Allies.

We shouldn't jump to the conclusion from the above that Turkey is swinging into the German camp. What it may mean — not only as regards Turkey but some other neutrals — is that they fail to recognize that the world is entering a new epoch in which neutrals no longer will have a place.

The big punch in the Secretary's homily on neutrals was in this quietly deposited time-bomb: "We ask them only, but with insistence, to cease aiding our enemy." And there's small doubt that the Allies intend to insist on real neutrality rather than the pseudo variety.

In this connection it's learned in London that stringent moves are expected to isolate Eire further from the outside world as a possible "peeking post" for Axis agents at the time of the European invasion. It's reported that restrictions on travel and communications between the United Kingdom and Eire will be tightened. There may be other restrictions unless Eire severs diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Chinese Advance; Few Changes Seen In Imphal Battle

NEW DELHI (CP) — The Chinese 38th Division, pushing southward along the Mogaung Valley in northern Burma, has occupied Tingting after a swift advance from captured Wakawang, and Allied forces also have thrust across the Pangli River west of the latter village, Allied Southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

The bulletin added that Chinese troops had wiped out a Japanese pocket south of Hpadu-yang and west of the Mogaung River.

Little change was reported in the situation around Imphal, communications centre 40 miles inside India, toward which the Japanese have been thrusting from three directions, but the communique acknowledged the enemy had occupied a small hill northeast of the Imphal Plain.

An important enemy road block, however, was cleared out on the Tamu-Palei road, south east of Imphal, Tuesday, the bulletin said, and no more road blocks are behind Allied troops operating on that road.

The communique said there was no important change in the situation around Kohima, 70 miles north of Imphal, and 35 miles from the Bengal-Assam railway which supplies the Chinese and U.S. forces fighting in northern Burma.

Japanese counterattacks continued on the Arakan front of Southern Burma, where British and West African forces have been thrusting towards Akyab.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

LONDON (AP) — The Tokyo radio claimed today that three Japanese columns were closing in on Imphal, capital of Manipur State, the British and Indian defenders of which already have been isolated, except for air transport.

The broadcast asserted one Japanese force had advanced 30

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On the Tamu to a point within six miles of Imphal, and a third force is moving north from Taungzan, toward the southern entrance to the Imphal Plain, according to Tokyo.

None of these claims were confirmed by Allied sources.

Doukhobor Accused Of Criminal Libel

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP) — Four charges of criminal defamation were laid Tuesday against John S. Makortoff Sr. of Grand Forks in connection with letters sent to the Regional Mobilization Board offices at Vancouver.

Makortoff, an orthodox Doukhobor, was arrested Tuesday and later released on \$2,000 bail. He is scheduled to appear in police court late this month for preliminary hearing.

The letters charged that Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, chairman of the Regional Mobilization Board, accepted \$50 for granting a deferment from military service to George Chahley, a Ukrainian.

Both Makortoff and Chahley are employed by the Grand Forks Co-operative Growers' Exchange here.

Information for the charges were laid by Crown Prosecutor C. F. MacLean on instructions from the provincial Attorney-General's department. Mr. MacLean said Mr. Justice Manson and Charles G. Penick, divisional Registrar of Selective Service, are expected to testify at the preliminary hearing.

Mr. MacLean said the letters were written in poor English and many words appeared to have been deliberately misspelled.

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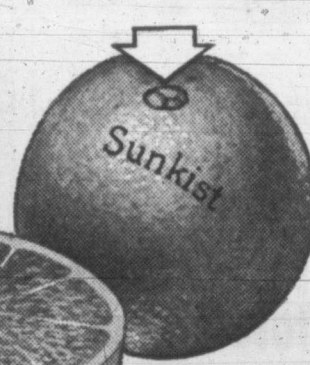
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CLEARING THE AIR

ON THE EVE OF THE DEPARTURE OF Mr. Mackenzie King for the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Britain's High Commissioner for Canada, told a Montreal audience last night that the great powers must exercise no "dictatorship" in international affairs, but, on the contrary, must treat the smaller nations as their colleagues in promoting a lasting peace. Nor did this young and progressive British statesman mince his words when he figuratively tore to shreds certain "phrases" used "in some recent public speeches" which seemed to envisage a relationship between the great nations that would smack of rivalry. That, of course, is the old, dangerous, and out-moded practice which, obviously in Mr. MacDonald's view and in the opinion of other far-seeing leaders, would produce the direct antithesis to a postwar condition in which global collaboration and co-operation must be realized in its fullest sense.

All peoples of the anti-Axis coalition will heartily agree with the British High Commissioner's reaffirmation of the sound premise that the foundations for the erection of an enduring peace structure must be fashioned out of an initial agreement between the great powers—meaning the British Commonwealth, the United States, the Soviet Union and China—and will applaud his categorical argument that the less powerful states must be permitted a "proper say" in the discussion and settlement of "all those international questions that affect them as much as they do anyone else." In other words, the balance-of-power doctrine had failed to keep the peace in the past, and by the same token, if a postwar policy were to be introduced on the basis, for example, of some form of alliance between the English-speaking nations and Russia, "we shall be heading for disaster worse than anything which has yet happened."

In plain and simple language, Mr. MacDonald has rejected the dictum of centralization of a postwar policy within the orbit of two or three or four powers, or any system calculated to foster specific pressure or rival claims to leadership. And the High Commissioner's views, of course, unerringly place the pronouncements of Field Marshal Smuts and Lord Halifax in this category. The veteran and extremely able South African statesman went on record last December in favor of an endeavor to establish the balance of power among the great nations—plus a strengthened British position in western Europe lest Britain become an unequal partner in the great trinity of powers, meaning the "Big Three." In his speech in Toronto last January, Viscount Halifax advocated, in effect, a common foreign policy for the British Commonwealth and Empire, presumably to fortify the partnership which Prime Minister Smuts had envisioned for the United Kingdom's relationship with a part of Europe.

Mr. Mackenzie King emphasized official Canada's attitude to both these suggestions by announcing to the House of Commons at the time that this Dominion could not subscribe to any balance-of-power formula, coupling this declaration with his government's strong objection to a foreign policy for the Empire which, conceivably, would be interpreted by non-Empire states as endorsement of an obsolete and dangerous system. Mr. MacDonald and the Canadian Prime Minister, therefore, would appear to be in complete accord on the main essentials of postwar collaboration and co-operation.

Moreover, the British High Commissioner's speech—and this is highly significant and important—not only suggests that the deliberations of the forthcoming London meeting will not be cluttered up with discussions of antediluvian concepts of consolidated imperial foreign policy; it also has evoked from both Mr. Bracken and Mr. Coldwell words of praise.

THE 'BEST FITTED' CANDIDATE

BETWEEN THEM THE ERUDITE NEW York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune gave more than a column and a half of editorial space to Mr. Wendell L. Willkie on his defeat in last week's Wisconsin primaries and his subsequent retirement from the field of aspirants for the G.O.P. Presidential nomination.

Said the Times in part: "Mr. Willkie's... withdrawal... takes out of the contest... the candidate who in the judgment of this newspaper has been best fitted by experience, by ability and by conviction for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. We have believed this to be true for a number of reasons. From the very start of this life-and-death struggle in which the United States is now engaged, Mr. Willkie has seen the issue clearly. From the very start he has been a leader in the cause of prompt and generous support for the nations at whose side we fight. He has... advantages and characteristics which, particularly in these critical times, would have stood the country in good stead; a genuine liberalism on domestic issues, a wide knowledge of the problems of all sections of the country, an ingrained habit of plain-speaking... these qualities are as much needed by his party as by the country."

Said the Herald-Tribune in part: "It was

typical of Wendell Willkie to accept the Wisconsin disaster with forthright candor. A lesser man might have quibbled—and squirmed. A self-seeker would have gone on collecting stray delegates in the hope of wangling a consolation prize from the wreck. He takes with him not only the respect of the country but a deep gratitude for a public service nobly performed. When the history of these times is written in true perspective the labor which Mr. Willkie has accomplished in educating the mind of the nation to its international obligations is certain to be recognized as one of the finest achievements of the period. His influence in the coming months and years can hardly fail to be proportionate to that service. We cannot believe that Mr. Dewey relishes the support of an American Firster like Mr. Zimmerman, who led the race in his behalf."

Other newspapers from which we have received editorial extracts are almost unanimously, naturally with various shadings, in their general agreement with the sentiments expressed by the two New York dailies from which we have quoted. As is well known, Mr. Willkie subjected himself to a test in a State whose members in the House of Representatives voted with one accord, from 1939 to 1941, against repeal of the arms embargo, against the arming of American merchant ships, against Secretary Hull's trade program, against Selective Service, against the extension of Selective Service on the eve of Pearl Harbor, also against Lend-Lease and against the first Lend-Lease appropriation.

So when Mr. Willkie went into the stronghold of men with such a record he knew what he was in for. But his gracious withdrawal was on a par with his famous declaration after his defeat by Mr. Roosevelt in the Presidential elections of 1940. He was the sportsman then, when he said "He's my President now"—just as he again was last week.

A PRIVATE GRUDGE?

UNTIL MUCH MORE IS KNOWN OF the background of Mr. Victor Kravchenko, apart from his service as a member of the Communist Party in Russia for the last 15 years, it is scarcely likely that his recent outburst in Washington charging the Soviet government with "double-faced political manoeuvres" will seriously shake the Roosevelt administration's confidence in the Kremlin's good intentions. His assertion that the Comintern had dissolved in form but not in reality appears, at first consideration, at any rate, as somewhat fantastic. Other charges have not the merit of logic. It is difficult to contemplate the superb fighting machine that is the Russian army, and the magnificent spirit of the civilian population, and then to credit Mr. Kravchenko's assertion that the Russian people "are subjected to unspeakable oppression and cruelties and have lived in constant dread and want."

Mr. Kravchenko's indictments may conceivably add to the confusion in minds that run in narrow channels. But this country, Great Britain and the United States owe a great debt to Russian arms. It is not encouraging to imagine the war situation at present if the Red army were defeated. Much of Russia's diplomacy may be mysterious. Have all the rest of the United Nations been as frank with her as they might have been? Few will conscientiously answer in the affirmative. Many people, of course, will be only too glad to swallow Mr. Kravchenko's charges whole. But it would seem more expedient, at least, to sit tight. For if these charges prove groundless, then international relations will not suffer. If they contain truth, then they can be put with other matters that will have to be thrashed out at the right time. Unity in determination to crush the common enemy should be the paramount watchword for the moment.

URGENTLY NEEDED

MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON Victoria's baby clinic. And virtually every line has been laudatory. At its session yesterday on estimates, the members of the City Council faced the question squarely and admitted the institution deserved better accommodation. Because war financing in general puts a heavy load on the taxpayers, plans for a new building, or additions to the present facilities, were shelved.

But the council has decided to do something for the mothers who bring their animated treasures to the health department for treatment. The aldermen viewed with shame the spectacle of parents crowded in a dingy corridor awaiting attention. They admitted it was not the type of waiting-room they would wish for their own wives, and they have instructed the city committees and officials concerned to make better arrangements.

When those officials bring in their reports, it is to be hoped excessive economy will not reduce their proposals to negligible improvements. They and their committee chairmen should lend some emphasis to the argument that money spent for the benefit of young mothers and their young children is as sound an investment as any that can be found.

COMIC PROPAGANDA
NIPPON'S GOVERNMENT, BELATEDLY conscious of the propaganda and morale-building virtues of the comics, has organized a "Greater East Asia Comic Study Society." According to a Tokyo broadcast, "a large drive to bring the enemy to their knees will commence." Obviously the Japs do not know much about comic strip characters. If they did, they would know that the combined force of these heroes' analytical minds, scientific cunning, brute strength and daring could master any obstacle on earth. Give it up, Tojo. Whatever stalwart samurai your artists may dream up, they will not have a chance.

James H. Gray

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY

TO ASSERT THAT the United Nations have achieved, in their relationship with each other, complete unanimity of thought and action and that friction and misunderstanding does not exist would be transparently ridiculous. In the high councils of the United Nations has been some disagreement, some friction, and some distrust. But the columnists and commentators who have developed a morbid interest in the unpleasant, and who delight in unearthing real or imaginary episodes of suspicion and disunity, overlook the most important fact of all. That is the almost unbelievable progress that has been made toward understanding since the anti-Hitler coalition came into being.

A simple way of measuring the distance we have come along the road to understanding is to look back upon our starting point. Consider, for example, the case of Russia in relation to the rest of the world.

RUSSIA AND THE CHURCH

CARIST RUSSIA disappeared without shedding of many liberal tears. But when the Bolshevik regime took over we were in the midst of a dreadful war. One of its first acts was to negotiate a separate peace with Germany, a peace which released vast numbers of German soldiers for fighting on the western front. This single act by the Russians set in force currents of hatred which flowed on for years.

Nor was this by any means all. The Russian regime suppressed the church, it liquidated private industry and private property. It repudiated the foreign debts incurred by the Czar. It set up a dictatorship which was a complete negation of democracy. It sent its agents through the whole outside world in an effort to stir up revolution and establish Communist dictatorships.

The effect of these actions was to provoke a deep and burning hatred of everything Russian. The Russian regime became the subject of 20 years of religious war which was waged by important elements in all the outside countries.

HISTORY

THE OTHER SIDE is equally bleak. One of the factors which has outweighed all others in the creation of bitter hatred in Russia for the outside world was foreign intervention in Russia after the revolution. In 1918 the British government, on advice from Mr. Winston Churchill who was then Secretary of War, poured troops and materials into northern Russia. This force, first under Major-General Ironside, eventually numbered more than 18,000 British and 5,000 Americans. It overthrew the local Soviet at Archangel and set up a provisional White government. In the Far East, British, American, French and Japanese forces occupied eastern Siberia. The Czech legions controlled western Siberia, and with British help Admiral Kolchak set up a provisional government at Omsk.

In European Russia, the Allies helped General Denikin. General Yudenich wrested Esthonia from Russia with the aid of British equipment. In 1921 it was the French general, Weygand, who played a major role in the Polish-Russian war for Poland.

We have seen something in this war of the Russian love for their native land and their reaction to foreign invasion. The effect of the Allied intervention in Russia was to create the impression among Russians that their country lived in constant threat of invasion from the capitalist powers whose one goal in life was to destroy the Soviet system.

The Russians never were allowed to forget foreign intervention in 1918, nor the Allied blockade of Russia in 1919, nor the "credit blockade" that extended well into the 1920's.

FRIENDSHIP NOW

SO MUCH FOR Russia. The relations between Britain and the United States, between the United States and the world, between Britain and France, were only better on a comparative basis. Everywhere there was questioning motives and uneasy suspicion.

Yet in the little more than two years that have elapsed since Pearl Harbor, tremendous strides have been made in the immense job of liquidating distrust and forging bonds of real friendship.

True, we have not yet obtained complete success in these matters. True, differences still crop up. True, there is still in some quarters a trace of animosity and suspicion. Yet even if these differences, these suspicions, these hatreds were many times more important, they would still be outweighed by the positive gains that have been made since this war began. Hatreds which ran so deep for so long cannot be liquidated overnight. It takes time, a long time. The important point is that the process of liquidation is operating on all fronts. That is a point always to remember when the minor difficulties erupt, as they will from time to time.

DOGS ARE INTELLIGENT

From Guelph Mercury

The British National Canine, Defence League points out that dogs seem to be able to distinguish between the two types of siren noises. The alert, which has a sliding up and down tone, upsets them, but "raiders passed," which has a long high steady tone, restores their equanimity. It is hoped that the dogs don't understand everything which is going on in the world, otherwise their estimation of their human masters might suffer.

Five thousand-seven hundred and fifty Polish refugees have found a haven from persecution and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting.

Canadian Pacific Airways

This is one of a series of articles written for the Victoria Daily Times by Mr. Grant Dexter, well-known Canadian journalist, on the subject of the Dominion's air policy.

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA—In seeking the explanation of the new air policy it is unnecessary to go farther afield than the Canadian Pacific Airways.

In 1937, the C.P.R. refused a share in Trans-Canada and might have been supposed not to be interested in air transportation. In 1940, however, the C.P.R. was created as a subsidiary of the railway and it proceeded swiftly to acquire practically all of the privately owned air services. These were feeder line and developmental services and as such were presumed to be complementary to Trans-Canada and not competitive. In theory, the dividing line was clearly defined but in practice numerous conflicts developed. As Trans-Canada grew—notably in the northwest—the publicly-owned system trenched upon C.P.A. territory and the two systems came into conflict.

In all probability this confused situation would have continued until such time as main line services reached full development. Thereafter the division of territory and of function between main and feeder line services would have been clear.

'CHOSEN INSTRUMENT'

But if natural growth compelled Trans-Canada, in fulfilling its mission, to invade C.P.A. territory, the management of C.P.A. regarded Trans-Canada not as a complementary but as a competitive service. The record proves that C.P.A. never accepted the role of a feeder line operator. Always the C.P.A. rejected the declared policy of the government. Declarations at Ottawa that Trans-Canada was "the chosen instrument" for international services were brushed aside as the merest chatter of politicians. The policy had no statutory authority behind it and the C.P.A. evidently deluded itself into thinking that new policies more to its liking would be adopted at Ottawa in due course.

Meantime the C.P.A. regarded Trans-Canada as just another air line. Evidence to prove this statement will be found on the record of the Transport Commission in the Vancouver-Victoria case. Additional evidence is provided by the policy which built C.P.A. up to a point where a direct challenge to the publicly-owned system was implicit in its every move.

The reason why C.P.A. refused to be content with a secondary role in air service can only be conjectured. No annual statements have ever been issued by C.P.A. Its operations hitherto have been covered, sketchily, in a paragraph or two of the C.P.R. annual report.

It is generally believed at Ottawa that C.P.A. has been losing money and that as war business tended to fall off the losses would increase. While the excess profits tended to fall off the losses would be met by the parent railway company without cost to the shareholders. But "this would change when the war is over."

This is largely guesswork, but whatever the reason, the C.P.A. refused to accept the role allotted to it by the government and insisted upon entering the larger field. The C.P.R. annual reports for 1942 and 1943 make direct ref-

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Orange and Three-fruit Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	45c	Cut Green Beans, Brentwood, 20-oz. tins	2 for 21c
Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. jar	24c	Kraft Dinner, per pkt	18c
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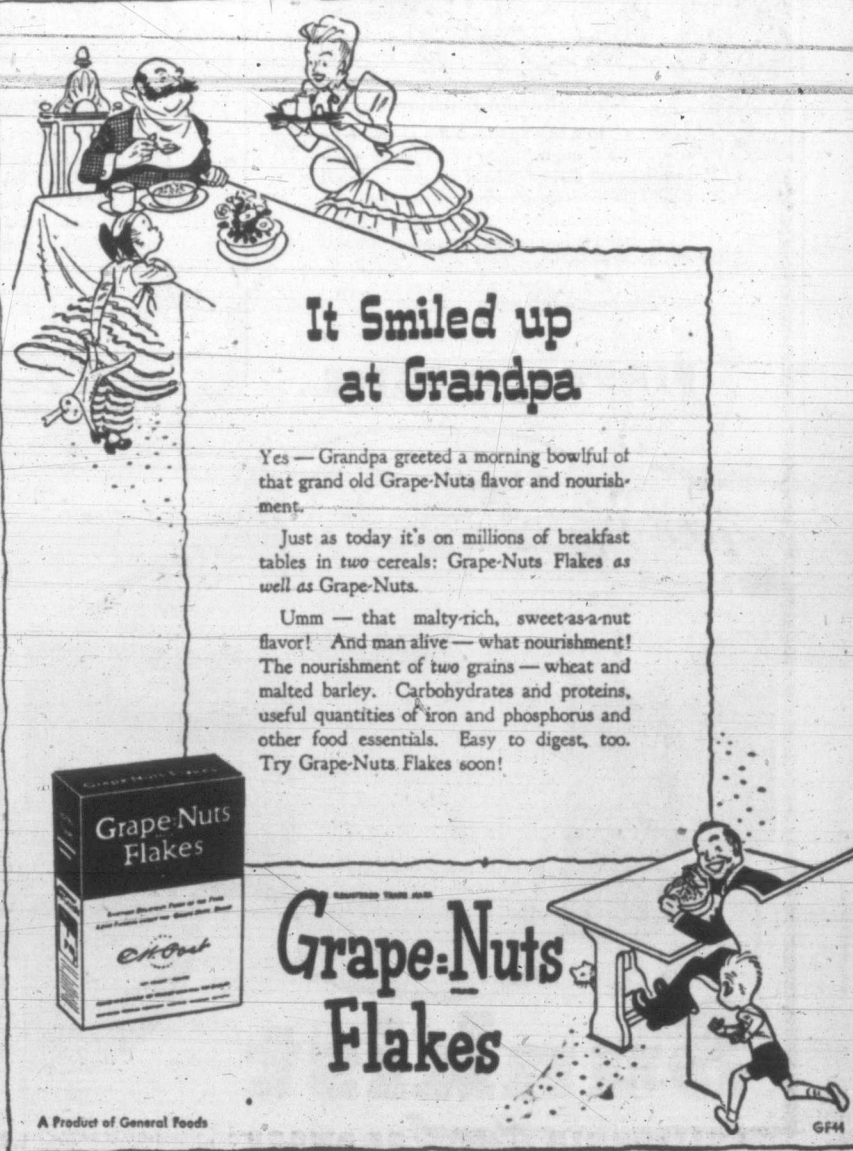
Kitchener Record

A scientist says it's possible that the bombing in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius started the devastating eruption. He thinks that bombs dropped on Japanese volcanoes might make them active, adding: "Often balance between embedded rock and up rising pressure is on act hair trigger basis that any unusual shock might cause eruption." A few of those six-ton block

busters should provide the answer.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO by the Canadian Press

April 12, 1940—Britain mined the Skagerrak and Kattegat with biggest field in history. R.A.F. lost eight planes and the Germans six in air battles over the North Sea and German bases in Norway. Britain sent protective force to Danish-owned Faeroe Islands.



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Worthington Named War Services Head

Alderman John A. Worthington was elected president of the Citizens' War Services Committee at a meeting Tuesday. He takes the place of Maj. Harold

Brown, whose resignation as chairman was accepted with regret. The committee voted \$200 to aid in purchase of easy chairs for British sailors.

Mink is the most valuable fur shipped from Alaska.

Bee stings are likely to be less annoying to seasoned beekeepers than mosquito bites; most beekeepers build up immunity to their effects.

The striped horse or zebra was a native of America a million years or so ago.

Rebuttal of Speech By Halifax Meets Canadian Approval

OTTAWA (CP)—Available spokesmen for Canada's political parties Tuesday expressed approval of the suggestion made by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner for Canada, that the old policy of the balance of power as between major nations could mean the way to ruin if revived.

Mr. MacDonald, in an address at Montreal Tuesday, said that in some recent public speeches phrases had been used which seemed to envisage that relationship-between the great powers might be one of rivalry. He said no one should speak or act in such terms.

A spokesman for Prime Minister King's office declined to comment immediately on Mr. MacDonald's address, but it was recalled here that Mr. King rejected suggestions for seeking a balance of power among great nations after the war in a speech in the House of Commons in February.

Mr. King told the Commons Canada would not support suggestions of Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa that balance of power among great nations be sought after the war.

"What we must strive for is close co-operation among these great states themselves and all other like-minded countries," Mr. King said.

BRACKEN'S SUPPORT

John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said he felt Mr. MacDonald had rendered a "very good service" in drawing attention to the dangers of the balance of power doctrine.

"I shall read Mr. MacDonald's address with very great interest. From the brief verbal summary I have been given, it would appear he has rendered a very good service in drawing attention to the balance of power doctrine," Mr. Bracken said.

Mr. MacDonald in his address in Montreal said phrases had been used "in some recent public speeches" which seemed to envisage that the relationship between the great powers might in some degree be one of rivalry.

"The speakers have sought to measure the respective strengths of Britain, America and Russia against each other, and to devise means of striking a balance between them so that peace would be maintained because no one of them was strong enough to force its will on another," he continued.

FAIR DEALING

"I can speak for Britain," said Mr. MacDonald. "I know my fellow countrymen and countrywomen. I know their present need. They are passionately anxious to work in that spirit."

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(At Elrose, Sask., Tuesday night M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the C.C.F., said:

"What Mr. MacDonald has said is in complete accord with my own views as expressed recently. I am very glad Mr. MacDonald, as a Britisher, has expressed that view so clearly at this time, particularly because there is a school of thought in Canada advocating the formation of a British Commonwealth power block.")

Charge Ribbentrop Ran U.S. Wine Co.

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Herald Tribune said today in a copyright article that Joachim Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister and former champagne salesman, secretly operated a wine business in the United States until his venture was seized by the Alien Property Custodian in September, 1943.

Two agents of Ribbentrop's Henkell and Company, a German wine firm, purchased in August, 1937, for \$182,250 a controlling interest in the American Wine Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, the Herald Tribune said. Payment was made, the paper asserted, by Vinco A.G., a Swiss firm owned by the Henkell Company.

Various steps were taken to cover the firm's German connections, the paper said, but Leo T. Crowley, Alien Property Custodian, seized the company Sept. 8, 1943, and sold its 235,000 Ribbentrop-owned shares for \$3,000 to two U.S. citizens, Samuel Lentz and Malcolm Woldenberg of Newark, N.J.

The Herald-Tribune said Ribbentrop is reported to have \$1,165,000 in foreign currency in Netherlands and Swiss banks, and that Reichsmarshal Goering is said to have \$3,575,000 in cash and securities outside Germany, some of it in New York and San Francisco banks.

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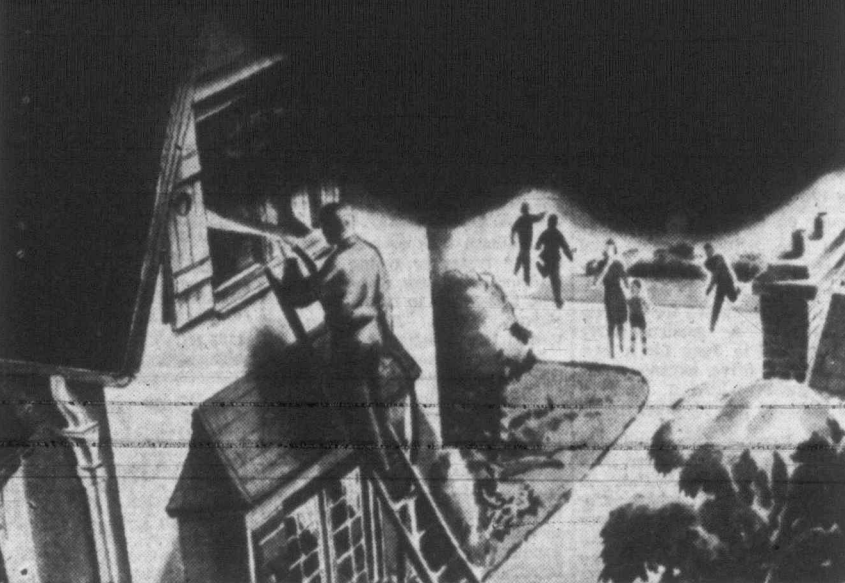
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OTTAWA (CP)—Stationed here for several months after serving at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deepbrook, N.S., Sub-Lt. Margaret Hughes of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service has been transferred to Esquimalt, following appointment as ship's librarian of H.M.C.S. Givency there.

Sub-Lt. Hughes was librarian of the University of Western Ontario, London, prior to enlistment and is a native of Sarnia, Ont., where her parents reside.

Mrs. J. H. Laird presided at the Easter thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church. Mrs. J. Hudson of the W.A. led the devotional. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. H. C. Klinghorn accompanied by Mrs. H. Bartlett. Mrs. H. Allan spoke on home mission work in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Weddings

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The wedding took place quietly in Vancouver, Saturday, at Chalmers United Church, of Mona Isabelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allan, 1853 Fern Street, and Dr. John Sturdy, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sturdy of Vancouver. Rev. W. Gordon Melvin officiated.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. W. Jordan Sturdy, wore a powder blue wool crepe suit with gold top coat and hat. Her corsage bouquet was composed of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Dr. Sturdy was supported by his brother Dr. W. Jordan Sturdy.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturdy are now in residence at Bickerton Court, 248 Douglas Street.

GETSON-PAYNE

At a wedding ceremony in Metropolitan United Church, Thursday evening, Dorothy Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne, 3312 Aldridge Street, became the bride of Arthur Harold Getson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Getson of Moose Jaw, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned in white satin with a full train, a sweetheart neckline and sleeves pointed at the wrists. Her floor-length veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms which had been her mother's. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow roses, mauve sweet peas and freesia, centred with an orchid.

Miss Joan Glendinning, maid of honor, wore a yellow taffeta gown with a low-fitted bodice and full skirt. Her cap was Juliet style and she carried a bouquet of mauve carnations and freesia. Miss Marjorie Payne, sister of the bride, and Miss Hazel Hawkins, bridesmaids, wore matching gowns of mauve taffeta with overskirts of net. Their caps were Dutch style. They carried bouquets of yellow carnations and freesia. W. Lloyd was best man, and Ross Payne and Gordon Payne were ushers. John Pappas sang "At Dawning."

Mrs. Payne, assisted by Mrs. H. Knight of Moose Jaw, received the guests at a reception held in the ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Getson are honeymooning in Vancouver. The bride wore for traveling a two-piece wool suit in fuchsia topped with a black seal coat and contrasting accessories. Her corsage bouquet was an orchid. They will reside in Victoria.

New Y.W.C.A. Post

TORONTO (CP)—Miss Donald McRae of Vancouver has been appointed to the newly-created post of national secretary of work for younger girls with the Young Women's Christian Association, the Y.W.C.A. national headquarters here announced today.

Appointment followed a recommendation from the western Y.W.C.A. that in view of an increase in number of girl delinquents the Y.W.C.A. recognize an immediate responsibility to younger girls.

Miss McRae is a graduate of the University of British Columbia with wide experience of girls' work at Vancouver, Regina and Halifax.

Film On Canning

Canning will be the subject of a talk by Marion Casselman, western representative of the Consumers' Section of the Federal Department of Agriculture to Victoria Canadian Home Economic Association members and Victoria Nutrition Committee members at the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, at 8. She will show a film depicting all steps in canning, accompanied by a running commentary on the process. Miss Casselman has been touring central B.C. with the film, and visited Victoria last year, giving canning demonstrations.

Four new members initiated at the last meeting of Women of the Moose, included Mesdames E. Tate, T. Stapler, and Misses D. Clunk and E. Walsh. The audit report was read by Mrs. E. Colton. Homemaking chairman is in charge of a contest for a set of glassware, donated by Mrs. A. Spaven, proceeds to go to the April Shower of Dimes for the Solarium. The contest will take place April 27 at the social meeting and dance. Monthly prize was won by Mrs. M. Mowry.

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Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, will leave Government House this evening for Vancouver. They expect to return to Victoria Sunday.

Dr. Ida Armstrong of Winnipeg is spending a short visit in Victoria.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. M. Quinn of Baltimore are visitors at the Empress hotel.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Harry L. Miller, of Seattle are visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Hobart Molson and Mrs. J. W. Benning are spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Knight of Moose Jaw was an out-of-town guest at the Getson-Payne wedding.

Missileen N. Hincks of Holmwood, Langford, left today to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Burr of Calgary will holiday in Victoria for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker are visiting at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cochrane of Vancouver are at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King have returned to Victoria after spending the Easter holiday visiting Mrs. K. Hall, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torle of Vancouver spent several days with Mrs. Henry Larsen, Oak Bay.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Gain and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson are Calgary visitors at the Empress hotel.

Rev. G. Dean, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Dean, has gone to Vancouver to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. Fullerton.

Miss Marion Norton, a student at Victoria College, is spending the Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Ganges.

Mrs. J. E. Priestley Jr., arrived Tuesday by plane from Vancouver to spend several days with her husband, Lieut. Priestley, R.C.N.V.R.

Miss Muriel Holmes has returned to Victoria after spending the Easter week-end with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peace of Vancouver visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Yates at Langford, during the week-end.

Miss Florence Cottingham of Edmonton, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past three months, will leave Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Jarvis left Monday for Oakland to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Jean Ann (Shine) Smith and Cecil W. Meyers. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Burton.

Victoria girls who have graduated from No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre at Vermilion, Alta., following a five weeks' course, include Misses Norma Barton, Eileen C. Drader, Margaret Stewart, Ruby C. Welch and Jean R. Wilson.

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Clubwomen

The report of the provincial executive meeting of Women's Auxiliary in Nanaimo was given by Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman at a meeting of the local branch of the W.A. Mrs. G. Speed gave a report on a dance and letters from the British Legion and Queen Charlotte hospital for "Bundles for Britain" were read. Plans were discussed for the new clubrooms. A garden party will be held in June for a new membership drive. Arrangements were made to hold a dance in the Colwood hall May 24.

Miss Frances Law conducted the meeting of Zeta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at the Y.W.C.A. A report on the court whist party was given and proceeds were added to the chapter's War Fund. Miss Barbara Dawson gave an account of the Beta Sigma Phi conference of B.C. chapters in Vancouver. It was announced that a rummage sale will be held April 22 at 717 View Street. Rush Captain, Miss Frances Law, announced that five rushees had been accepted by the rushing committee as prospective members and invitations to attend preferential tea Sunday, were mailed. The cultural program on "Pictures" was taken by Miss Gladys Robertson. Next meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. April 24.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, was the scene of a gay dance Tuesday evening given by Miss Jane Ridewood and Miss Peggy Lou Godfrey for a number of their young friends. Miss Ridewood wore a white organdy frock and Miss Godfrey, who is the daughter of Capt. Valentine Godfrey, R.C.N., and Mrs. Godfrey was in yellow organdy. About 60 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buckle, 972 Wilmer Place, were hosts to over 100 guests at a reception held in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Easter Monday afternoon and evening. Gowned in deep mauve lace, the silver-haired bride of 50 years wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and mauve sweet peas. The tea table was centred with a golden wedding cake, and those pouring included Mrs. H. Brookhurst, Mrs. H. P. Buckle and Mrs. J. J. Corrin. Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Misses Irma Hall, Edith Corrin and Mary Sinclair assisted in serving, while Marlene Buckle attended the door and the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Buckle received many flowers and gifts, among which was a presentation from members and choir of Oak Bay United Church.

Miss Janet Henderson was guest of honor Tuesday when her mother, Mrs. A. M. Henderson, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Quinn, entertained at a farewell tea at the home of her mother, 469 Oliver Street. Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. J. H. Newbegin presided at the tea table which was centred with a tiered wedding cake flanked by lighted tapers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Allan Perry and Misses Eileen Chatter, and Mrs. E. Lipscombe of Victoria.

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Mrs. F. Holland reported 38 articles mended at Prince Robert House during March at a meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.N. in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday. Mrs. W. M. Hotham took over the duties of the treasurer owing to the resignation of Mrs. Russell Sadd, who is leaving to reside in Vancouver. Mrs. Holland also tendered her resignation.

Members favored the suggestion that two meetings a month be devoted to the ripping of hats for windbreakers. In future the first and last Tuesday meetings will be exclusively for ripping hats; the second Tuesday will be the monthly meeting and the third Tuesday is guest speaker meeting. The knitting of woolen garments for the R.C.N. and Merchant Marine will be done at home by the members.

Mrs. Gillard, in charge of the work of getting the hats ripped for the windbreakers, reported that 738 had been ripped last month.

Mrs. Lyman Williams, hospital convener, reported 70 patients were visited in the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals during the month and baby clothing, flowers, etc., distributed.

The wool convener, Mrs. E. Makovski, asked all members who are making spiral socks that they be completed and turned in at next Tuesday's meeting. During March 118 garments were knitted. Mrs. R. A. Hamilton was welcomed to the auxiliary as a new member. Mrs. A. Carmichael of the Women's Advisory Council will address next week's meeting. Mrs. T. D. Kelly presided.

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Music ...

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

YOUNG CANADIANS WIN COMPOSITION AWARDS

The seventh annual competition for young Canadian composers (under 22 years) has just concluded and prizes have been awarded. The Board of Adjudicators for the music competition, which is sponsored by the Canadian Performing Right Society, includes some of the most eminent musicologists of Canada—Sir Ernest MacMillan, Prof. Lee Smith, University of Toronto; Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Capt. J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc. Montreal; Hector Charlesworth, music critic for Saturday Night; and Henry T. Jamieson, president of the society.

The major award of a \$750 scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music went to 21-year-old Samuel Margolian, of Fredericton, N.B., for a Sonata for violin and piano, and a song-setting of Walt Whitman's poem "Nocturnal, Patient Spider."

Surprise find of the competition was 13-year-old Margot Ballon, of Montreal. Because of her age, her entries were made in the junior competition, but the judges deemed it wise to enter her in the seniors so she could compete for one of the \$50 prizes. She came third in the senior contest, for her piano piece, "The Forsaken Village" and her poem-setting of Wordsworth's "To Daffodils." In both pieces, her judges said she showed imaginative quality which bodes well for her future.

AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

For an unusually fine song entitled "Loveliness of Trees," to words by Housman, William Girvin of Toronto received an increased award of \$100. He submitted also a suite for pianoforte.

Two 17-year-olds, a boy and a girl, G. Hurst and Madeleine Dugal, shared the next cash award. Young Hurst submitted an Ode for Strings and a setting for Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells"; while Miss Dugal's recognition came through her composition for piano "Souvenir de Voyage" and the song "La Grenouille Qui Veut."

Although entries submitted in the contest this year were numerically lower than previous years, the standard was not only maintained but raised. With more opportunity for young composers and artists to explore their potentialities, Canada will benefit by making a firm and individual stand in the world of art and culture. As has been said so many times and in so many senses, Canada has tremendous natural resources, and needs only the development of them to reach maturity and the peak of fulfillment. This is as true of music as of her more concrete and tangible assets.

Births Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that births registered during February in Canadian centres with a population of 10,000 and over totaled 10,550, against 10,481 a year ago, an increase of 1 per cent.

Deaths totaled 4,951, against 4,870, and marriages numbered 3,488, against 3,882.

Ganges Activities

The sum of \$19.90 was realized from a tea and sale for the Ladies' Aid in Ganges United Church. Mrs. James Dewar presided at the last meeting. It was decided to buy new pipes for the church heater and \$25 was voted for the church funds. The "Market Basket" brought in \$6.87. A number of articles have been donated for the annual fall sale.

Mrs. J. D. Reid did the decorations in the church for Easter Sunday. Mrs. B. Krebs and Miss Manson were tea hostesses. Mrs. G. H. Holmes, vice-president of the St. George's Altar Guild, Ganges, presided at a meeting in the parish room. An organ lamp was purchased and was put in the church for Easter services. Miss Hilary Purdy undertook the church decorations for Easter. The purchase of a bishop's chair was discussed and the secretary was asked to make inquiries. Next meeting will be the first week in May.

Mrs. A. M. Smith convened a tea and sale held by Unit K of the Red Cross at Ganges, which realized \$100. Assistants were Mesdames A. B. Elliott, Grant, W. M. Mout and Miss A. Lee. Miss Mary Lee realized \$40 from tickets sold on a six-week-old pig. Spring flowers and Easter eggs were sold by Miss Dolores Lockwood and Miss Judy Fanning in aid of the "Parcels for Prisoners of War" fund.

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Rev. T. H. McAllister Heads Burns Club

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"There are nearly 200 members in the club, and this year we hope to add many more," Mr. Wood said in giving his report of the year's activities.

Mr. McAllister read the report of E. M. Whyte, retiring president, who has missed only two meetings of the Burns Club in 10 years' membership. Harry Wood and John Grant were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, and new members elected to the executive were William Craig, John I. Smith and A. Auchincloss Sr.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn directed a presentation of a mock radio program, "Youth in Action," staged by students of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools. Miss Mary Armitage, Marian Inglis and John Beckwith provided musical entertainment, and Duncan McBride moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the club for the artists.

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All Greater-Victoria residents who have cursed the loose board in the front steps all winter saying, "I'll fix that tomorrow, for sure," are now being provided with the opportunity of doing it along with many others who were going to clean out the back yards, attic, the cubby-hole underneath the stairs and like the men with the loose board, decided tomorrow would do just as well.

The garbage department is on its toes, ready to swoop down on the debris that rains from even the darkest closet. The Salvage Corps of B.C. are anxious to get their hands on as many of those old articles which people have hung onto for years and can now admit they don't know what they kept it for in the first place. Some good books for the services to read will be very welcome, too.

Paint, the Junior Chamber says, will work wonders in making a dingy spot look new and make John Citizen wonder why he didn't do it before.

Then the chimneys and the furnaces deserve a little consideration after the good work done by them through the winter. It's not a bad idea to clean these out before going after the paint-up job or the soot will put one back where he started.

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Mayor Asks Support For Clean-Up Week

Mayor Andrew McGavin has endorsed the Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for a cleaner city.

"I ask the citizens of Victoria," he said, "to go to work to paint up and clean up our whole city. A great deal of work could be done, without any large expenditures, to brighten up homes, buildings and fences with a little paint. Gardens could be made more beautiful with all rubbish removed. The city is making provision for the removal of extra rubbish, free of charge."

"I hope the citizens will enter wholeheartedly into this annual clean-up week and do everything possible to make our city still more beautiful."

Helpful Hints For Home Repairs

For those who are anxious to improve their properties and their living conditions the suggestions listed as follows may open a way for a planned program of work. No home, however well-looked after, does not need some of this work done.

Check the painting of the exterior siding; trim the cornice columns, windows and doors; stain shingles, paint all exposed sheet metal and metal work (except zinc, aluminum or copper). Whitewash or paint brick, cement or stucco.

Cover old walls and ceilings with wallboard, remove superfluous bric-a-brac (make your home as modern appearing as possible). Install partitions for attic rooms. You can often add two or three productive rooms to your house that way. Refinish walls and ceilings. Patch defective laths and plaster. Paint and refinish interior wood and cabinets. Paint or paper plaster or wallboard walls and ceilings. Remember, there's nothing more unsightly inside a home than torn or dirty walls and ceilings.

If your walls leak, repair them! Restucco cracked or fallen portions of stucco walls. Repair or replace boards. Cover wall surfaces. Check framing timbers or masonry walls. Caulk around doors and windows. Install insulation between studs.

Seattle Halibut Men Keep Boats in Port

SEATTLE (AP)—Meetings between owners of the Seattle fishing fleet and members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific Tuesday night failed to change the decision of local halibut fishermen to keep their vessels in port in protest against a U.S. Office of Price Administration change in the halibut price ceiling.

Harold Grotle, union business agent, said his group would meet again next Tuesday. Owners have not scheduled another session.

Increased quantities of sugar cane molasses, needed to make alcohol for the production of synthetic rubber and other war materials, is responsible for the 6% reduction in sugar available to civilians this year.

Victoria Airmen in Italy



Canadians serving with an R.A.F. squadron in Italy see damage to a town caused by their squadron. Left to right: N. L. Reid, Edmonton; T. R. Bradshaw, Edmonton; W. G. Norbury, Ladysmith, B.C.; R. F. Carter, Weston; A. J. Howes, Saskatoon, and E. B. de Blaquiere, Victoria. De Blaquiere is the son of Mrs. de Blaquiere, 903 North Park Street. He was born here 33 years ago and was a prominent athlete before joining the air force in 1941.

MacFarlane Tells Of Veteran Benefits

Problems of returned men being not to the government alone, but to everybody, Major A. MacFarlane, Veterans' Welfare Officer, told a luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining room, Tuesday, in an address on the rehabilitation benefits available to Canada's returned servicemen.

"Rehabilitation of ex-service men is just as much a rehabilitation of business as well," he said. "If you have a certain number of men coming back and no jobs for them, there is no business."

"Our benefits are the most generous in the world," he said. "British Columbia has every resource and if it were not for the boys overseas we would not have jobs at home. We must see that our men get every break that is coming to them."

Major MacFarlane told his audience of the unemployment insurance benefits, monthly grants made while the soldier was awaiting returns from a business he had started, and grants while temporarily incapacitated. Soldiers were cared for while training for a trade, or following an interrupted academic course, for a period of one year, he said.

Returned men could join a business firm and train with members, with the government subsidizing the firm so that the veterans could be paid a living wage, throughout such apprenticeship. Businessmen could do a great deal toward helping returned men to find positions that could become life work, Major MacFarlane continued. He said there would be a shortage of medical men and engineers after the war.

O. M. Prentice paid tribute to the late James Fletcher, who had been the first president of the Credit Granters' Association.

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Pearkes Says Many Young Men Not Volunteering

CALGARY (CP)—Canadians are "living in a fool's paradise" if they think the storming of the fortress of Europe will be any less costly than it was to the "Gallant Forlorn" of the Peninsular Wars, Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., officer commanding the Pacific command, said here Tuesday night in addressing the annual Vimy dinner of the Alberta Military Institute.

He pleaded with members of the institute to urge more manpower to support Canada's overseas army.

"We are to storm the fortress of Europe," he said. "Our leaders have told us that this year we must be on the road to victory. It is not now or never. It is now or after a long period of additional suffering."

MUST BE 100 PER CENT
"Fifty per cent acceptance of duty is not enough. It must be 100 per cent, and 100 per cent means that every young man of our country must join his comrades overseas," emphasized the veteran soldier, former commander of Military District No. 13 and later in command of a Canadian division overseas, as he urged there be no return to the complacency that bogged down the Empire's armies in the early days of the war.

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must be ready to make an all-out effort, must be prepared to make sacrifices, must be prepared for heavy casualties," he said.

"There are many young men who are not volunteering to go overseas. They are being told that they have done their duty by serving two years on the Pacific coast, by taking Kiska. They are being told they are needed on the farms and at home to carry on the life of the nation here. They are not volunteering to go overseas, but they must volunteer," he urged.

"I have pleaded before in Calgary for more men in the armed forces," he continued, "but never have I pleaded more seriously than I do today for more wholehearted manpower support for the men who must storm the fortress of Europe. Victory hangs on the ability of Canada to adequately support the troops she now has ready in England. I must ask that every young man join the army to give that support."



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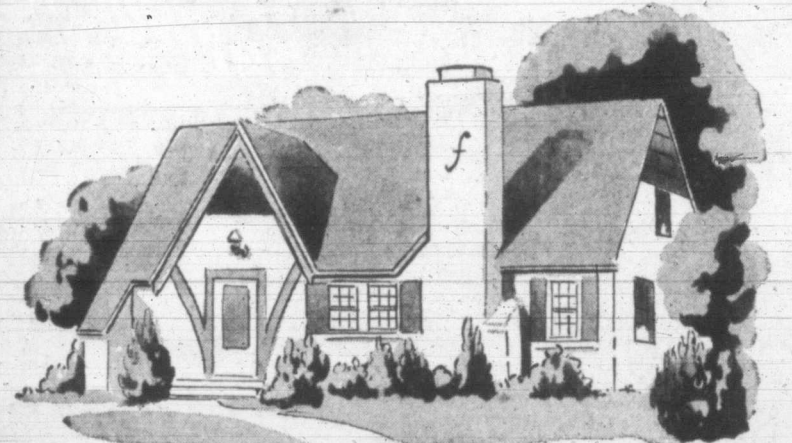
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OTTAWA (CP)—A new rescue gear which operates on the principle of a giant fish-net, scooping exhausted oil-covered survivors out of the sea, has been devised by Acting Capt. Paul B. Cross of St. John, N.B., the navy announced Tuesday night.

Many Canadian corvettes and destroyers already are carrying the device, known as the "Rosther Rescue Net," after the corvette Rosther, of which Capt. Cross was commanding officer when he first conceived and experimented with the idea. Capt. Cross since has been appointed chief staff officer, Reserves, on the Naval Board.

The net speeds up rescue work and obviates long stops in sub-infested water by scooping up survivors as the vessel moves along slowly. Experience has shown that survivors often are too numb to help themselves or too grease-covered to be pulled aboard by hand.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.
12 Paradise
14 Charged
15 Great Lake
16 Dressed
17 Standard
18 Old (abbr.)
19 Manuscript (abbr.)
21 Railway (abbr.)
22 Before
23 On account (abbr.)
24 Toward
25 International language
26 Negative (abbr.)
28 Important metal
29 Portlands
30 Either
31 Near
32 Miser
33 Iron (symbol)
34 Denial (abbr.)
35 Serving girl
36 Pricker
37 Two
38 Operatic solo
39 Sign
40 Is a Congressional from
41 North Carolina
42 VERTICAL
1 Bright color
2 Lyrical poem
3 Ray
4 Concludes (abbr.)
5 Policy
6 Partial
7 Ocean
8 Employer
9 Protective sound
10 Honest
11 Librarian
12 Boy's name
13 Male offspring
14 Make a

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

48 Half (prefix)
49 Spill
50 Beverages
51 Possessive
52 Individual
53 Dine
54 Reverend (abbr.)
55 Personal

B.C. Liberals Urge Government Control Utilities; Oust Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Presaging the advent of public control of utilities in the province as an important plank in the next provincial election platform of the coalition government, provincial control of all hydro-electric development in the province was endorsed by delegates to the executive meeting of the B.C. Liberal Association here.

A resolution endorsed by the conference Tuesday urges the taking over of all production of hydro-electric power in the province.

Moved by J. A. Campbell of Vancouver and seconded by B. J. Macdonald of Victoria, the resolution says: "Whereas the present provision for electrical energy in the province of British Columbia is unsatisfactory; and whereas the present corporations have not submitted a satisfactory program to meet the requirements of the people of British Columbia, this executive accordingly resolves that:

"In its opinion, it is in the best interest of the people of British Columbia for them to own and control the production of hydro-electric power for sale in this province and urges Hon. John Hart and his government to take all necessary steps to the above end."

The conference passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to prohibit future settlement of Japanese in Canada and employment of Japanese in the postwar period, to expel all Japanese from Canada at the end of the war, to prevent Japanese from carrying on business in British Columbia and to prohibit Japanese holding, owning or leasing land.

The resolution, proposed by Dr. Jack Macdonald and seconded by B. J. Macdonald, both of Vancouver, says: "Be it therefore resolved that we hereby petition our government:

"1. Never again to allow any future settlement of Japanese in the Dominion of Canada, and that at the end of the war, or sooner if possible, all employers be forbidden to employ persons of Japanese ancestry.

"2. That we advise our government in the opinion of this body that immediately following this war all persons of Japanese ancestry be removed from Canada.

"3. That at the end of the war no persons of Japanese ancestry be allowed to carry on business in British Columbia.

"4. That no person of Japanese ancestry be allowed to hold, own or lease land or any interest in land, or any body corporate directly or indirectly and that any land or interest in land or any body corporate held by such person of Japanese ancestry or by any agent or trustee in trust for him be forthwith forfeited to the crown."

Comments of delegates during discussion of the motion included the prediction there would be civil war in this province if all Japanese were not permanently removed.

The preamble declared, in part: "Whereas native Japanese work for starvation wages until such time as they secure partial or complete control of their chosen vocation, all to the detriment of Canadian labor;

"And whereas the cowardly attack of the Japanese government on our good neighbor the United States of America at Pearl Harbor brought Canada instantly to war against Japan;

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CHANCE meeting today with Hughie Burnett, one of the smartest and most rugged amateur hockey defencemen ever developed in this town, resulted in securing a smart trophy for the Victoria Minor Hockey Association. Burnett, now a resident of Vancouver, has in his possession the old Fitz-Rite Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League, in the days of the Patrick Arena.

This trophy, with a great hockey background, was last won by the Shell team, managed by Lou Tweedie of which Burnett was a member. The big silver mug has been on Burnett's mantel ever since along with his many other hockey trophies. Burnett was many times a member of city championship clubs and his best hockey days being spent with the Foundation, Senators and Shell outfits.

Displaying a marked interest in the promotion work of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association Burnett requested the writer to accept the trophy on their behalf. It will be offered for perpetual competition and in view of its background will be a prized award. The trophy was presented to the former local league by Mickey Richardson engaged in the clothing business at that time. Richardson is now residing in Vancouver.

On being informed of the new cup being donated to the association, Ivan Temple, one of the directors, immediately offered the suggestion it be put up for annual competition for the island midgelet championship. When the

Racing May Return To Santa Anita Track

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Reports persisted that horse racing might return next winter to Santa Anita Park, in Arcadia, but army authorities at Camp Santa Anita said they had not been advised of any plan to turn the property back to its owner, the Los Angeles Turf Club. There has been no racing at

cup reaches the city it will be turned over to the Victoria mid-gets who defeated Nanaimo in this season's playoff.

That was certainly an odd situation at the Jamaica racetrack in New York-Monday when only one horse started in the first race, owing to the strike of the grooms. Star of Paula was officially timed in 3.45.45 for the six furlongs. In years to come if a racing fan happens to glance at the form chart he will be hard put to figure out the reason for such clocking. Maybe he will think the horse was attempting to run the "slowest" six furlongs on record.

Current western Canada senior hockey final between New Westminster Lodestars and Port Arthur Shipbuilders is certainly proving one of those up and down affairs. If the British Columbia representatives can ever get one game up they might win the series and a spot in the Canadian final. So far Port Arthur has jumped out in front twice, only to have Lodestars come back with a rush to tie it up.

Tonight the teams go at it again in the sixth game of the best-of-seven play-off and I hope the New Westminster boys can go to the front for the first time. The club winning tonight's tussle will have a definite edge as it can play for a draw in the seventh engagement to take the series. If the Lodestars can continue to display the same scoring punch that marked their performance Monday night they should come out on the right end of the score.

Santa Anita or at Hollywood Park, in Inglewood, since Pearl Harbor. Charles E. Cooper, chairman of the California horse racing board, said he had heard reports that Santa Anita would be turned back to its owners, "but so far as I know there is nothing definite yet." He said the board would do everything in its power to aid in the resumption of racing there. Dr. Charles E. Strub, general manager of the track, is in San Francisco.

Seattle Rainiers Score First Win In Coast League

Rain halted games in the northern half of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday but down in the southern part of the state the first night games of the season found the hitters with their eyes on the ball.

The Seattle Rainiers punched out 16 hits to take a 14 to 8 contest from the Hollywood Stars, while Oakland was beating San Diego, 9 to 8.

Los Angeles retained the league lead with three wins against no losses although the Angels were idle at Sacramento. Showers likewise stopped the Portland Beavers' scheduled game under the arcs at San Francisco.

Seattle, pre-season favorite, won its first game by out-slugging Hollywood, winner of the first three contests from the Rainiers. Earl Embree, starting pitcher for the Stars, failed to last out of the first inning and his relief, John Interkofor, gave way in the fifth to Jack Miller.

Nubs Kleinke, relief pitcher, struck out eight batters in the five innings he worked as Oakland and San Diego squared their series at two all. The Acoras came from behind in the fourth to tie the score with six runs, and added two more in the fifth. After the Padres got two more runs in the seventh the Oaks came back the next inning to score the winning run.

R. H. E.
Seattle 14 16 2
Hollywood 8 11 1
Batteries: Babich and Suene; Embree, Interkofor (1), Miller (5) and Hill.
Oakland 9 8 3
San Diego 8 11 2
Batteries: Lotz, Hart (4); Kleinke (5) and Raimondi; Lorenz; Johnson, Valenzuela (4) and Salkeke.

Doug Fletcher New Lacrosse President

Affairs of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be in the hands of Doug Fletcher for the next year. At the annual meeting held Tuesday night, Fletcher, who held the position of secretary last season, was elected president.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., president last season, was named honorary president, with J. V. Johnson and W. Bland honorary vice-presidents. Ed. Popham was elected first vice-president; Bob McInnes second vice-president; Dan Moses secretary, and Charlie Thomas, treasurer.

It was decided to conduct a lacrosse school, and any boys interested are asked to contact Mr. Fletcher at E3123. Any former lacrosse players interested in helping to coach the boys are also asked to communicate with Doug Fletcher.

Trail Smokies Set For Canadian Final

TORONTO (CP)—Loaded with hopes, the Trail Smoke Eaters arrived from the west Tuesday ready for the final against Ottawa Generals for the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey championship.

The first junior team from British Columbia to reach the final, they have probably done more traveling than any other team in quest of the cup. Jerry Thomson, coach, wasn't making any predictions. "I'd like to look over this Ottawa club before saying how we'll stack up," he said. "We've heard a lot about them and I'm anxious to see what they've got."

Thomson added that his team has no injuries and has been able to shake off a lot of colds and sore throats among the players. "We ought to be in good shape for the series," he added. The best-of-seven final opens Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Plan Hockey School For U.S. Youngsters

MONTREAL (CP)—Tom Lockhart, president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, disclosed Tuesday night at the 27th annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. that his organization is planning a hockey school for American-born boys.

Lockhart, guest of the C.A.H.A. at its meeting here, told the assembly that the plan would have gone into effect last year, but for lack of facilities. If an ice-plant in some northern Minnesota town is available this October, he stated, the school will go into full swing.

The A.H.A. of the U.S. president disclosed that Hugo Harrington, former American Olympic Games hockey team member would conduct the school.

Fair Catch



Women bag all fish caught in Neal's Creek, North Carolina, not because they're superior anglers but due to state barring men from trout stream. Men miss good fishing in more ways than one.

Improve British Horse Racing

New Tracks Planned

LONDON (CP)—Revision of Britain's race track system, with a view to establishing courses that would compare favorably with any in the world, forms the major part of postwar plans of the Jockey Club, ruling body of the turf.

The plans following recommendation of the racing reorganization committee for a chain of super courses, one for London and others for the big provincial centres, with larger purses to competitors, cheaper admission and better public accommodation.

To this end, Jockey Club Racecourses Ltd. has been registered as a public company with a nominal capital of \$45,000 in \$450 shares, for the purpose of obtaining control of a number of selected courses. In the past the Jockey Club granted licenses to private companies who ran their meetings.

Various race courses will be taken over and, in due course, all racing will be conducted by the Jockey Club on a non-profit making basis. Licenses can be refused private companies by the ruling body.

NEED PUBLIC SUPPORT

"A chief object is to maintain and improve the breed of the English race horse," said Capt. Charles Elsey, a top-notch trainer who is on the council of Racecourses Ltd. "To do this we must get the support of the public and that will mean we must look after their comfort."

(At present, many tracks are so constructed that few spectators see the start of a race and only about 5 per cent the finish because the finish line is in front of the most expensive seats. This is particularly true at Ascot, which belongs to the King.)

Directors of Racecourses Ltd. are Earl of Sefton, Sir William Bass and Sir Edward Hamner, who are the Jockey Club stewards. Among those on the council are Sir Malcolm McAlpine, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen and James Rank.

The racing reorganization committee reported considerable economies could be effected by reducing the number of courses and racing more frequently on the remainder. In peacetime, of 47 courses under Jockey Club jurisdiction, all but Newmarket, Ascot, York, Salisbury and Stockton were run by private companies. The ideal race course, the committee said, had no shareholders and profits could be put back into racing.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results Tuesday follow:
First race—Four furlongs: Colonel Lee (Hartson) \$10.90 \$5.50 \$2.30; Gold Arrow (Peterson) \$4.00 \$2.00; Vegas Jim (O. Zuffi) \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time—59. Also ran: Legal Action, Justice, Madam, Valinda, Tinsel, Road, Dry, Rye, Rose, Don Jose, Orchard Holly, Perry, Pind.
Second race—Six furlongs: Bert (Dunlop) \$10.90 \$6.00 \$4.50; Gold Call (Bassett) \$3.00 \$2.00; Gold Arrow (Peterson) \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time—1:18. Also ran: Gucho, Bon, ride, M. Sky, Happy Eva, First to Fight, Grim, Vane, Radio Oscar, Chantelle.
Third race—Six furlongs: Invincible (Hartson) \$10.90 \$6.00 \$4.50; High Lark (Peterson) \$7.00 \$4.00; Havana Lad (Nash) \$4.00 \$2.00.
Time—1:15. Also ran: Valinda, Vito, Napanoma, Wise Fox, Red Cannibal, Jay, Double Take, La Laga.
Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Flameaway (Adkins) \$12.00 \$14.00 \$10.00; Air Risk (Curtis) \$4.00 \$2.00; Time—2:22. Also ran: Bye Sweep, Sweat King, El Poco, Night Raider, Tuxedo, Eddie, Persimmon.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Little Knicker (Peterson) \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00; Little Vic (F. Zuffi) \$5.00 \$3.00; Brax Killy (Luce) \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time—1:14. Also ran: Mystic Mist, Pie Pico, Pass By, Guilmer, Lift.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Lady Orion (Adkins) \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00; Public Opinion (Hartson) \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00; Time—1:15. Also ran: Boston Maid, Red Star, Red Goose, Danage Light, Vegas Chance, Deckhand, Skilman.
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Sweet Chance (Lasswell) \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00; Gladness (Dye) \$4.00 \$2.00; Wine Punch (Craigmye) \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time—1:14. Also ran: Beau Loto, Queen Justice, Active.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Flying Double (Hartson) \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00; Playground (F. Zuffi) \$4.00 \$2.00; Little Sham (O. Zuffi) \$2.00 \$1.00.
Time—1:52. Also ran: Ava Delight, Coe, Lot, Overland Trail, Tense Type.

Percy Page Names All-Time All-Star Grad Hoop Squad

EDMONTON (CP)—J. Percy Page, probably Canada's greatest and best-known basketball coach, who piloted the equally famous Edmonton Grads through 522 games over a quarter of a century of campaigning against the best the world could offer, Tuesday named his all-time Grad. She is slim, graceful Noel Macdonald, now Mrs. Harry Robertson, and mother of two children.

It was only after considerable thought and thumbing through record books that the great coach, now Independent member of the Alberta Legislature for Edmonton, was able to sum up his choice like this: "Noel had the height which nearly all basketball greats possess, and she used it to advantage to control the tipoff much of the time, as well as for grabbing rebounds off the backboard for telling shots. Add to this her competitive spirit and her phenomenal scoring feats, and you have the answer to any coach's prayer. I don't think there is anybody that she was our best in all those years."

Having decided to tell all, Page admitted his willingness to select the all-time all-star grad team, which lost only 20 games of the 522 played. Here it is:

Forwards—Margaret MacBurney, Gladys Fry; centre—Noel Macdonald; guards—Connie Smith and Etta Dann.

GREAT SCORER

Margaret MacBurney, he said, was "a deadly sniper and one of the most remarkable foul-shot artists in the history of the game." Gladys Fry was a natural "southpaw," who would catch a place at left forward. Besides being tall and fast, and Etta Dann was "versatile to the point where she could handle a forward or guard role equally well."

Noel Macdonald's scoring average of 13.5 points for 135 games was the highest in Grad history.

Finally, here's a number of his "choices" from all Grads since 1915: Fastest player, "Babe" Belanger; most colorful, Connie Smith; most graceful, Helen Northup; most accurate shot, Margaret MacBurney; most elusive, Dot Johnson.

Eagles Ball Players Receive Jackets

Members of last year's Eagles team in the Victoria Baseball League were presented with sport jackets at a get-together held Tuesday night at the Eagles' home. Bill Bridgwood acted as chairman, with Dave Essler as master of ceremonies.

Each player received a jacket as well as Lefty Hodges, diminutive bat boy. During the evening plans were discussed for the coming season. The Eagles club this year will be under the management of Jack Stratton.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

A practice of the Douglas Tire softball team will be held tonight at 6:30 at Central Park. Anyone interested in playing senior A softball is asked to turn out.

trip, but lost out to Toronto Young Leafs. . . . Trail Smoke Eaters juniors, current sensation of the sport world, aren't surprised they are getting better as they roll along. Smokies were the only junior club in British Columbia and they played against seniors all season, getting a chance at junior opposition only when they left the province.

C.A.H.A. Hands Hall Two-Year Suspension

Several Rule Changes; Minor Hockey Grows

MONTREAL (CP)—Coley Hall, Vancouver owner-manager of the St. Regis hockey club in the Pacific Coast League, was suspended for two years by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Tuesday. Hall's case was brought up at the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A.

The charges against the St. Regis manager were two. First was that of using Sweeney Schriner for his club in the Allan Cup play-downs illegally. He had been warned against using the player by both president Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. and president Doug Grimston of the British Columbia association.

The other charge was striking a spectator at the rinkside in an argument following one of the games.

The spectator referred to in the second charge, Carl Robertson, sports editor of the Vancouver News Herald.

W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the association, has released figures showing an increase of more than 10,000 minor hockey players this season.

Final figures for midget, bantam and juvenile sections in the 1943-44 season were 27,271 as against 17,167 registrants last year. The Ontario Amateur Hockey Association topped the branches across the Dominion with 11,530. Quebec had 7,542 registrants. Ottawa district came third with 1,999 registrants, while British Columbia and the Maritimes each had 1,395. Manitoba had 1,095; Thunder Bay, 845; Saskatchewan 805 and Alberta 665.

RULE CHANGES

Managers, coaches and trainers who are removed from the benches shall not direct or attempt to direct his club, it was decided. Such an offence carries a penalty of one year's suspension.

In the case of a manager refusing to start his team the rule was changed to read that he shall be fined "not more than \$100," inserting the words "not more."

A goaltender will be allowed one major penalty for which a major penalty shot will be awarded. For a second major offence he will be replaced by one of the players on his team. The rule formerly allowed a goalkeeper two majors.

The C.A.H.A. also voted bonuses to the finalists in both the Memorial and Allan Cup play-offs. They will go to Ottawa Generals, Trail Smoke Eaters, Quebec Aces and the winners of the New Westminster-Port Arthur series.

Delegates also decided that bonuses of \$1,500 will go to all branches of minor hockey next season and \$500 to the finalists in Memorial and Allan Cup play.

WINNIPEG ARMY WINS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Army Tuesday night defeated Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 4 to 3 in the opener of . . . best-of-three series for the Baker Memorial Trophy of the City Garrison Hockey League.

Lodestars After Series Lead Tonight

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Confident they have their caps set for the Allan Cup finals New Westminster Lodestars prepared to resume their western Canada hockey finals with Port Arthur Shipbuilders tonight.

Lodestars squared the best-of-seven series Monday night with an easy 8 to 4 decision after Shipbuilders' second games 5 to 4 and 6 to 1. Lodestars took the third contest, 2 to 1 and the series opener was a 5 to 5 tie.

"We beat them at their own game Tuesday night," coach Frank Dotten said. He declined to forecast the outlook of tonight's game, but said he may dress spare goalie Laurie Harney as 12th man. Harney has had some experience as a forward.

Still stinging from their worst beating of the series, Shipbuilders were not discouraged. "We're still even," coach Hugh O'Leary said. "The boys were outplayed Monday night. We'll just have to show a little more pep." The winner of the series will meet Quebec Aces, eastern champions, for the Allan Cup.

Army Entertains Athletes at Dinner

Army athletes, who participated in the many winter activities, were the guests at a dinner held Tuesday night in Terry's private dining-room, under the auspices of the Victoria Army Sports Club. Capt. "Sandy" Spiers, district sports officer, was in charge of the affair which saw around 80 in attendance.

Guests at the head table included Brig. J. F. Preston, M.C., officer commanding Victoria and Esquimalt Fortresses.

Attending the banquet were members of the Army hockey, soccer, basketball, rugby and boxing teams.

EAGLES PRACTICE

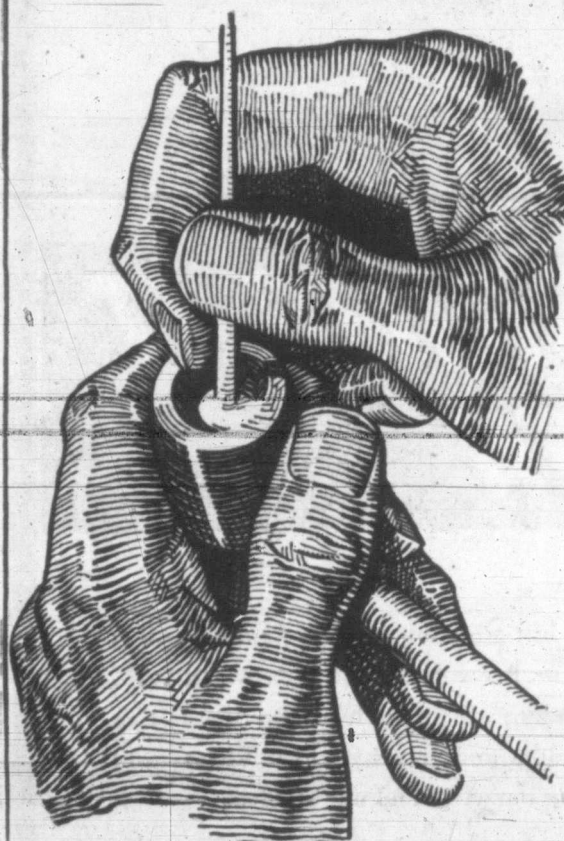
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Mt. Tolmie Bus Move Draws Opposition

The B.C. Electric's application to discontinue street car service on the Mt. Tolmie run and replace it by buses has encountered opposition from a local transportation concern, the City Council was informed Tuesday by Ald. W. L. Morgan, transportation committee chairman.

He read a letter from the utilities commission on the question and said a public hearing would be held April 17 to receive complaints. The alderman found support for his suggestion the city approve both the hearing date and the move to replace the street cars with buses. He recommended city delegates attending the hearing report back to the council on any objections.

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Hospital Grant Split, Paving Vote Slashed

The City Council Tuesday cut expenditure estimates to a net figure \$18,727 below the amount a 37-mill tax rate will raise and left action on the employees' cost of living bonuses and wage increases for later consideration.

Major reductions effected during the day were accomplished by splitting the \$50,000 grant to the new Jubilee Hospital maternity pavilion to allow for payment of \$30,000 this year and \$20,000 next January or February, by wiping out paving votes for sections of Yates, Figgard and Belleville Streets, at a saving of over \$15,000, and reducing the appropriation for Store Street.

Other public works items suffered major amputations, \$6,000 being lopped off the original \$20,000 sewer and surface drain construction vote, and \$2,000 coming from the \$27,000 street repairs appropriation.

The Store Street repaving was limited to the section from Johnson to Discovery at an estimated cost of \$9,956 compared to the original \$14,200 which had previously been cut to \$11,435. Efforts will be made to channel Ross carrier traffic from the mills down that street and Wharf to relieve Government Street congestion. While repaving plans for other specified roadways were discarded, the engineer was asked to bring in a report on work which could be accomplished for \$6,000 and the mayor was asked to communicate with the B.C. Electric regarding improvements it can effect on streets carrying car lines.

RESTORE PLAYGROUND VOTE

The Council restored the \$700 vote originally listed for playground supervision after having cut it in half. The action followed conversations with the secretary of the Council of Social Agencies which in the last two years has raised most of the money for that undertaking.

A move to strike out \$2,700 for commissions on revenue collections was tabled with aldermen noting the discouraging results of such action would probably be reflected in reduced collections. The city comptroller was asked to report on the question and on the men whose salaries would be reduced by implementation of the salary schedule by-law. The council was told that although the by-law had been passed, it had not been put into force because the personnel committee had not yet met to make salary recommendations.

A study of improvements possible in existing accommodation to make more comfortable waiting facilities for mothers with infants attending the well baby clinic was ordered from the chairman of the health and public works committees, the building inspector and medical health officer after the council members had declared existing quarters a disgrace. Reports on new building suggested for the purpose were read.

The Victorian Order of Nurses appropriation of \$5,000 was approved with strong support from the health committee for the order's plea for the increased grant this year.

\$20,000 FINES ESTIMATE

Turning to receipts the council was informed the surplus from last year was \$2,507 below what had been anticipated and revenue was cut by that amount. A sum of \$250 was added to cemetery fees and the police court fines estimate of \$20,000 was left untouched although Ald. B. J. Gadsden moved to raise it \$500.

"As long as we have a piece of chalk we can always get that \$20,000," commented Ald. Archie Willis.

The building inspection fees estimate was raised \$200 to \$1,100 and those for the plumbing inspector \$100 to \$900. The water revenue estimate was passed at \$549,000.

Ald. Willis asked for the figures on the respective costs of living bonuses proposed for the city staff. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated the \$19.92 a month for householders and \$9.96 for nonhouseholders without a ceiling would cost \$146,000, including police and library staffs in the entire group of civic employees. That, he said, represented an increase of \$49,303 over last year. With a \$2,100 a year salary ceiling for recipients, the amount would be \$26,676 above 1943. The Vancouver staggered bonus scale, carrying benefits to all receiving up to \$3,000 would amount to \$32,181 more than last year, he said, supporting that plan as the least unfair.

Ald. W. L. Morgan also favored the Vancouver scheme.

Mr. Macdonald stated the other system, with a ceiling, would bring a police sergeant's pay to within \$2 of that of a constable. The Vancouver plan, applied to Victoria, would cost the city \$129,296, he said.

MAYOR-WILLIAMS CLASH
Apart from the customary

show they had risen cumulatively by \$315,000 in the last six years.

Ald. Williams persisted the city was better off now than it had ever been and the citizens could afford to pay more.

"You would be in favor of putting the rate up?" the mayor asked.

"I would if it is necessary rather than let services go," Ald. Williams replied.

Ald. Worthington interjected remarks to the effect people had gone out of Victoria to avoid high taxes.

The mayor supported that statement, adding it was "no use blabbing."

"I've as much right to blab as you have," Ald. Williams retorted. "You're just chairman of the board of directors."

"I'm mayor of the city of Victoria," the mayor replied.

JUST CHAIRMAN

"You're not today; you're just chairman of the board of directors," the alderman answered, saying if the council members were on the boards of the C.P.R. or B.C. Electric they would have been kicked out for failing to establish a reserve.

Ald. Morgan noted the city was not run like the C.P.R. and was not intended to be run in such a manner.

Ald. Willis asked for a breakdown in the mayor's figures, requesting the percentage of increased estimates which had gone into cost of living bonuses, increase in salaries and the Pandora Avenue improvement.

Ald. F. A. Willis asked how

much had gone into the contingency fund.

Mr. Macdonald said the contingency fund had been \$191,000 last year and the year before.

Neither of the aldermen's questions were fully answered.

E. D. Robbins Speaks to Kiwanis

E. D. Robbins, who spent 21 months in Stanley Internment camp at Hongkong, gave an address on his experiences in the Far East to members of the Kiwanis Club, Tuesday.

Jack Robbins outlined plans for the annual golfers and bowlers event of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, to be held this year at the Oak Bay Golf Links, April 19. A dinner will be held

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New Justice Honored In Court of Appeal

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, recently elevated from the B.C. Supreme Court to the Court of Appeal, was formally congratulated today by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, as Treasurer of the Law Society, and Carew Martin, K.C., president of the Victoria Bar Association.

The Attorney-General expressed his happiness in his dual office to convey greetings to the recently elevated member of the bench and extend a welcome on behalf of members of the Law Society. He recalled events of the last 30 years and voiced the gratification of members of the profession over the manner in which "one whom we have loved so much has gone from strength to strength." Mr. Justice Smith came to the court already tried and with a reputation which inspired great confidence, Mr. Maitland said.

Mr. Martin endorsed the remarks of the Attorney-General on behalf of the Victoria Bar Association and voiced the group's pleasure over the elevation. He traced the remarkable rise of Mr. Justice Smith in the B.C. judiciary in the last four years and said the Victoria bar felt sincerely he would perform his duties with credit to himself and the bench.

Mr. Justice Smith thanked the speakers, saying he would cherish in his mind all that had been said and would find in it a call for the best in him. He was, he said, proud to be a member of the court and particularly impressed by the welcome in Victoria, the city through which he had first entered Canada and the site of the founding of Port Victoria. Here, he noted, the first British court of justice had been established west of the Great Lakes and here, in the shrine across the bay, men had begun to hammer out the principles of the constitution. To him, he added, came whisperings of past, a tradition which called upon men to be worthy of those who preceded them.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Promoted to Lt.-Col.

It's now Lt.-Col. John S. Adam. Word was received today that this former teacher at Sir James Douglas and George Jay schools who is serving in Italy, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Before the outbreak of war he was in the militia and went active soon after. He left here with the Canadian Scottish and served for some time in Britain. Col. Adam's wife and his two daughters reside at 930 Hampshire Road.



Sgt. Pilot Sandy Thomson, R.C.A.F., who gained his wings at S.F.T.S., Vulcan, Alta., April 5, left Tuesday for Vancouver en route east after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. Harold A. Blakey, 687 Island Road. Sandy studied to be a doctor but a war intervened and on leaving school he joined the air force. Born here, he attended Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High, University School, where he played rugby football on the school team; Victoria College and took pre-medical course at University of B.C. He and his friend, Sgt. Hamilton Wadman, Vancouver, have been pals since pre-medical days. They joined the R.C.A.F. together, were together through basic, I.T.S., E.F.T.S. and S.F.T.S. graduated as pilots in the same class at Vulcan and are posted together.



Sgt. H. M. Butt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butt, Glen Lake, who was recently awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal. He has been serving overseas with the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regt. since the summer of 1941.

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S. J. R. Remnant appears for the crown respondent.

Jones Trial Opens In Assize Court

Appearing before Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris at the Spring Assizes today, Norman T. Jones, a sailor, pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted carnal knowledge and indecent assault on the person of Irene Mingo, 19.

Dr. E. L. McNiven, who attended the girl, appeared as Crown witness. He said he had found the girl unconscious and suffering from profound shock when he attended her at the city police station and ordered her taken to St. Joseph Hospital. There he said, she did not regain consciousness until about 6 the following morning.

P. J. Sinnott appeared as counsel for the accused.

The jury sitting on the case is composed of: A. L. Page, foreman; W. J. Falconer, M. R. Donnelly, T. Kelst, D. W. Webster, H. C. Clarke, J. W. Berry, W. F. Lee, J. F. Hallier, T. Fairhurst, W. E. Bryan and W. V. Meriman.

Stay of proceedings was granted to the case of John Hong, charged with living in part on the avails of prostitution.

Joseph McKenna counsel for Robert Carlow, charged with attempted carnal knowledge, asked that the case be traversed to the Fall Assizes. Chief Justice Farris ordered the case to come before the court April 18 when a decision would be given.

First meeting of Greater Victoria Chapter of Credit Unions' discussion group will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall, Friday, at 8.

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'Witness' Minister Exemption Rights Tested in Appeal

Right of ministers of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect to claim exemption from National Mobilization Act calls went on test in Court of Appeal today, with C. W. Hodgson opening the appeal of Earl Kitchener Stewart from conviction on a charge of failing to report.

Stewart was sentenced to 30 days, fined \$50, and ordered to appear for military or alternate service in a judgment of Judge C. J. Lennox Vancouver County Court, last Feb. 10. The court was crowded with members of the sect as the appeal opened.

Mr. Hodgson said the defence in the court below had been that Stewart was a regular minister of a religious denomination and, as such, was entitled to bring himself within the exceptions of the act.

The whole point of the appeal, counsel continued, was whether or not the accused was a regular minister and the Jehovah's Witnesses a religious denomination.

The trial judge, Mr. Hodgson said, had based his verdict on the British authority supplied by the Saltmarsh case in which an International Bible Students' Association employee had failed to secure exemption. The constituent parts of Jehovah's Witnesses showed differences to the International Bible Students' Association of Canada, counsel said, adding if the accused had failed to report on the grounds he was an employee of that organization he would have been guilty.

SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS

The Bible Students' Association and the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Association, ruled illegal organizations by orders-in-council, were, Mr. Hodgson said, organizations charged with the transaction of the mundane affairs of Jehovah's Witnesses. The latter body, he added, was a religious denomination from which the ban had been lifted by an order-in-council of October, 1943. The action had been taken to permit assembly for worship.

He contended there was a ceremony, simple as it may have been, which would justify the court in classifying Stewart as an ordained minister. The appellant, Mr. Hodgson continued, had been appointed a full-time minister to a specific Jehovah's Witnesses' unit.

The case is continuing, with counsel developing argument to show the sect a regular denomination and Stewart a regular minister.

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Wilby Pleads 'I'll Pay Back All' Must Face Trial In New York City

Alexander Douglas Hume, alias Ralph M. Wilby, 39-year-old New Yorker, who was arrested at a Victoria hotel last March 12, must stand trial in New York City on theft charges involving \$275,984, Judge H. H. Shandley ruled in County Court here, Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Shandley, after a two and a half hour hearing, found sufficient evidence had been produced to commit the accused man, accountant for the William T. Knott Co. Inc., for trial. Wilby was ordered held in the city lock-up for 15 days pending completion of extradition arrangements. During that period he has the right to appeal by habeas corpus before being surrendered to U.S. authorities.

PLEADS WIFE'S INNOCENCE

During the hearing Morgan A. Casey, vice-president and treasurer of the Knott Company, who had hired Wilby four years ago, testified the accused man, before being taken to the courtroom, had made a last-minute appeal for settlement out of court, and had pleaded for his wife, who, he said, was perfectly innocent. Mr. Casey testified Mrs. Wilby

had arranged for him to meet her husband, Detective Fred Hains of the New York City police, and herself at the city police station.

"I want to co-operate with you to the fullest extent if I'm not to be taken back to New York," Mr. Casey quoted Wilby as having said.

"My wife is innocent of all of this," Wilby continued, according to Mr. Casey's evidence. "I don't care about myself. I can do nothing here. My hands are tied."

Witness said that Detective Hains had then asked: "Will you help Mr. Casey straighten out the records which you left in a terrible mess?"

"I will do anything Mr. Casey asks if I'm not extradited," Mr. Casey quoted Wilby as having said.

Witness said Detective Hains had then said that Mr. Casey had no power to withdraw the extradition proceedings, and that Mr. Casey was merely, in a sense, a ward of the State of New York.

WOULD REPAY ALL

Later Detective Hains who snapped on his New York City police badge as he stepped into

the witness box, said Wilby had told him he would pay back everything, but had refused to give figures. The detective said this statement was made voluntarily at the time Mr. Casey had been present.

At the start of the hearing, Wilby, a man of medium height, with wavy hair, greying at the temples and tanning on top, sat beside Detective George Jayards of the city police, who, with Detective R. W. Richards, had arrested him. Later, after Judge Shandley, with a nod, had expressed approval, Wilby sat beside his counsel, H. W. M. Haldane, who previously had announced he was attending merely as an observer, and the fact that he made no cross-examination would indicate neither that he agreed nor disagreed with the evidence.

Wilby, conservatively dressed in a grey suit and tan topcoat, followed the hearing calmly, and showed no emotion at the judgment.

His attractive young wife, smartly dressed in a scarlet coat with white scarf, sat with the spectators and witnesses at the back of the courtroom. Her eyes, red with previous crying, clouded with tears as Judge Shandley ordered Wilby back to jail.

First witness called by C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, who appeared for the state of New York, was Detective Richards, who told of the arrest of Wilby. Rapping on the defendant's hotel door, the detective said, he had been greeted by Mrs. Wilby, who called to her husband, then in the bathroom: "Deary, a couple of gentlemen are here to see you."

George J. Hunter, assistant to Frank S. Hogan, New York district attorney, testified that he had witnessed the signing and swearing of the dispositions accusing Wilby in the court of general sessions in New York last March 23. He produced a copy of the indictment and said a bench warrant for Wilby's arrest on charges of grand larceny in the first degree had been issued.

He said he had read the dispositions and was of the opinion the defendant had committed a crime of grand larceny in the first degree under the laws of New York state.

The accused was identified by Mr. Casey, who said Wilby had been sent to him by a reputable agency and he had verified Wilby's recommendations before engaging him.

SUPERVISED LARGE OFFICE

In 1943, Mr. Casey testified, Wilby, or Hume as the accused was known to him, had been chief accountant, directing an office force of 40 to 50 clerks charged with general accounting duties and cheque payments for the 14 department stores in Canada and the U.S. connected with the Knott company.

During 1943, Wilby received \$6,000 salary and a \$500 bonus from the Knott company, he said.

Mr. Casey said Wilby supervised all the steps in preparation of payments for merchandise purchases for the 14 stores, except for the final stage of signing and dating the cheques, which was done by an automatic machine.

He identified what he said were photostatic copies of cheques showing payments of \$275,984 by the Knott company to four mills, although his company was not indebted to these mills, he said.

Mr. Harrison said these mills were "phony." He read the disposition sworn by Mr. Casey showing nearly all the money deposited to the bank accounts of these mills in Trenton, N.J., had later been transferred to New York city bank accounts in the name of Hume.

Through removing the tabulating cards in the cheque-signing machine, Mr. Casey said, it was possible to conceal who had operated the machine.

The missing sum, he said, represented only a fraction of 1 per cent of the total accounts paid by the Knott company in 1943.

AUDITORS COME, WILBY SKIS

The Saturday after independent auditors were called in to check the company's books last January, Mr. Casey said, Wilby had asked for the following Monday off and had left to go skiing near Toronto. Mr. Casey said he had not seen the accused from that date until Tuesday morning.

Wilby was also identified by Gordon McDougall of McDougall & Southwick, department store in Seattle, who said he had known Wilby, as A. D. Hume, since 1940, when he, McDougall, was assistant treasurer for the Knott company.

Mr. Harrison tendered George Gasarch, public accountant on the New York district attorney's staff and member of the bar, for cross-examination, but Mr. Haldane asked no questions.

Mr. Haldane's only remark before Judge Shandley made his committal order, was that the case depended entirely on evidence admissible in New York courts, but not here.

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